

DUROC SWINE SALE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Duroc swine sale of W. H. Sikes and A. J. Renner held at the McCord Bros. sale barn Tuesday of this week, proved very satisfactory to the owners and must have been to the purchasers as they bid fast and furious for the offerings.

There have been few sales of Durocs put on in the Corn Belt this season that had the breeding and the individuality of this offering and for this reason bidders from all over Southeast Missouri were present to buy at least one of these animals. Every animal placed in the ring was shown in its best form, which showed the splendid care of A. J. Renner, who gave his personal attention to the development of these young animals. The sows and gilts brought an average of about \$110, while the boars brought a very good price. Following is a list of the purchasers:

Emil Deifield, East Prairie.....	\$135.00
Earl Alstun, Essex.....	152.00
L. L. Findley, Benton.....	110.00
Emil Deifield, East Prairie.....	130.00
Porter & Wilcox, Bowling	
Green, Mo.....	157.50
Dr. W. H. Allen, Blodgett.....	155.00
M. J. Thomas, Kewanee.....	80.00
Grover Jackson, Buckeye.....	87.50
Marion Brown, Charleston.....	102.50
Marshall Land Co., Blodgett.....	90.00
John Hensley, Kewanee.....	97.50
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W. H. Allen, Blodgett.....	110.00
Clyde Meyers, Sikeston.....	100.00
John Hensley, Kewanee.....	100.00
W. W. Daugherty, Morley.....	100.00
Marshall Land Co., Blodgett.....	100.00
F. H. Smith, Sikeston.....	150.00
Marion Brown, Charleston.....	112.50
John Hensley, Kewanee.....	100.00
Lem Hamby, Crowder.....	150.00
Marshall Land Co.,	105.00
J. A. McGee, Holcomb.....	100.00
J. F. Smith, Morley.....	97.50
Emil Deifield	80.00
John Hensley	87.50
John Hensley	72.50
Ward Deifield, Bertrand	50.00
Lee Crisler, New Madrid.....	37.50
John Hensley	72.50
Grover Baker, Sikeston.....	50.00
Charles Schemerbaugh	
Matthews	70.00
Tom Meyers, Sikeston	25.00

These gentlemen will probably hold both fall and spring sales in the future, as their herd develops.

The next sale of pure bred swine of note to be held in this section will be that of Spotted Poland Chinas offered by J. F. Cox, which offering will be placed before the public early in the fall. Mr. Cox has not spared money to get his herd well to the top and those admiring this splendid breed will do well to visit his farm just beyond the Frisco Station and inspect his growing stock that they may better judge the specimens when placed in the ring. The Standard of Perfection as to Big Type Poland Chinas, Spotted Poland Chinas and Durocs, is one and the same, so it is really a matter as to development and color that makes advocates for the different breeds.

Landscape gardening is a fine art in Japan, and is carried out in miniature to perfection. Within the limits of a single dish or flower pot there can be seen bridges, paths, mountains, stone lanterns, all complete and perfect.

The Fidelis Class met with Miss Adah Angel, Monday night. Those present were Misses Ponder, Middleton, Wilson, Jones, Reese, Mesdames White, Carson, Pate, Moccabee, Mofatt, Gipson, Greenway, Montgomery and Lee. Mrs. Purcell was a visitor. Among other items of business, the class voted to send \$15.00 to the Near East Relief fund. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clifford Gipson, on Monday, April 4.

A frail little woman of this city had read where a certain nerve would cure her ails, so invested in a bottle. She took the first few doses as per instructions and immediately felt much improved. In fact, the nerve helped her so that she purchased three bottles of it, doubled the dose and took them more often. The doubled doses acted like magic and made the frail being so lively that neighbors were called in to give her attention as it was believed she had lost her mind. One woman, who knew the symptoms by seeing others under the influence, destroyed the balance of the nerve and the frail thing soon recovered. It was White Mule that put the kick into the nerve.

WINNING BALL TEAM BACKED FOR SIKESTON

A full house appeared in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening in response to a notice that a ball club would be organized for Sikeston. Si Harper was placed in the chair and Paul Loebe was selected as temporary secretary. This crowd was composed of old and young and middle aged and every one anxious to do his bit to get a winning team for Sikeston.

As permanent officers H. S. Harper was selected as president; Franklin Smith, Secretary; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer and W. T. Malone, manager.

It seemed to be the unanimous opinion that a winning team would be a drawing card and to that end the manager was instructed to consult with the Board of Directors and then secure such assistance as was needed to give us a winning team. A first class pitcher will be secured and all home talent will be given a try-out for balance of the places and all who can be used will be given places.

At this meeting over five hundred shares of stock was subscribed for at one dollar per share and a committee composed of C. E. Felker, Less Gross, Gord Dill, Edgar White and Vernon Heisler was appointed to canvass the city and report their success at the next meeting to be held at same place on Wednesday evening of next week.

It is going to take considerable money to finance a good club and all who enjoy the great American game should subscribe as liberal as possible to the support of the club.

Merchants of Sikeston will donate the uniforms to the boys which will bear the name of the firm on the back of the shirt. Don't forget the meeting Wednesday evening and don't fail to contribute to the funds by buying plenty of stock from the committee-men when they call on you. The stock can be paid at once, or half the first of April and balance the 1st of May. The season will probably open the middle of April.

Baptist Church.

Regular services both morning and evening, March 13th.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "The Starving Millions of Europe."

An offering will be taken at the close of the service for these people.
B. Y. P. U. Juniors and Seniors meet at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "The Reconstruction of the World."

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a study class each night next week beginning Sunday evening.
Get your book and start in at the beginning.

You are welcome to our services.
G. C. Greenway, Pastor.

In 1786 the first city directory was issued in Baltimore.

The famous old city of La Paz, Bolivia, located in a valley more than 12,000 feet above the sea, is the highest capital in the world, overlooking Lhasa, the far-famed capital of Tibet, by several hundred feet.

One of the telegraph teachers of the Chillicothe Business College was called to Omaha last week in consultation with Western Union officials over the new course which the Western Union is installing at the college for training its operators and managers.

Many funny stories come to the editor's desk—some with names and some without. This story is to the effect that certain parents of Sikeston are so religious that they refuse to allow their small daughter to cut out paper dolls on Sunday, but the parents have been known to put in the entire afternoon playing cards!

Blue grass seed can be sold by the grower thereof on his own farm in Missouri without labeling under the state seed law, provided that the farmer does not advertise the seed or does not ship same by common carrier. However, no person should buy blue grass seed that is not labeled as to purity and germination. Any person may send samples of any grass seed or other farm seeds to the "Seed Testing Laboratory, Columbia, Mo.," for purity and germination tests without any charge whatsoever, and there is no good excuse for anybody to fail in properly labeling farm seeds.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Where **Society Brand Clothes** are sold

Another Big Showing of Popular Priced Suits This Week. Don't let this bunch get by you



\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and Up

You owe it to yourself to look them over.

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

SCENIC HIGHWAY MEETING NEXT WEEK

Clinton, Iowa, March 8.—The 6th Annual Convention of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway Association will be held at St. Louis, Mo., March 14-15-16, according to the official call just issued by President Thomas B. King, of Memphis, Truman Pierson, General Manager, of Minneapolis, and J. C. Vant Hul, Jr., General Secretary, of Clinton, Iowa. Convention headquarters will be at the new Claridge Hotel, just opened, and which is but three blocks from Union Station.

This year's meeting of the Scenic Highway Association promises to be the very best in the history of the organization. Tremendous progress has been made during the past 12 months in organizing numerous cities and towns along the Highway, which has now grown to international prominence. A full report of the year's activities will be presented, officers elected for the ensuing year, a budget adopted for its operation and many important plans laid for the future of this great Scenic route, which follows closely the great Father of Waters, and traverses some of America's most interesting and essential territory.

A very extensive display of newspaper clippings describing the progress of the Scenic Highway from newspapers in all of the states covered by the route, will be shown at the convention, as will a most interesting traveling exhibit of photographs of attractive scenes along the route.

One of the most interesting stunts to be put on will be the official tying of the north and south together with the Scenic Highway knot, participated in by Mayor Matthews of Port Arthur, Ontario, and Mayor Tryon of Port Arthur, Texas, both Ports being terminals of the international highway.

Among the prominent good roads advocates throughout the country who have been invited to address the convention are: Hon. C. H. Brough, Arkansas, Good Roads governor; Major Harry B. Hawes, Missouri's father of the \$60,000,000 good roads law in that state; Hon. S. C. Bradt, Superintendent of Highways for Illinois; Hon. William G. Edens, of Chicago; Hon. C. M. Babcock, Commissioner of Highways of Minnesota; Hon. S. L. Calhoun, of Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. C. Frank Millspaugh of Canton, Mo.; Mayor J. W. Dempsey, of Lansing, Iowa; Hon. G. G. Thompson of Pembina, N. D.; Hon. Thomas B. King, of Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. Thos. A. Scherer, of Quincy, Ill.; Hon. Elza Williams, of Pittsfield, Ill.; LeRoy G. Stump of Port Arthur, Texas, and many others.

STRAYED—A 40-pound, red Duroc male pig. Notify John Galeener and receive his thanks. Itpd.

The area of Transylvania is about 5,780,000 hectares and the population 2,600,000 (1911 census). The land is divided as follows: Cultivated land, 29 per cent; pasture, 14 per cent; hay, 15 per cent; forest, 38 per cent; sterile, 4 per cent.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, March 20, 1921, at the Malone Theatre, at which a representative of the United States Public Health Service will give two lectures on Sex Hygiene. At three o'clock the speaker will address the women and girls thirteen years and older, and will also show parts of a two-reel motion picture. At 4 o'clock, immediately following the meeting for women and girls, a meeting will be held for men only, which will include boys thirteen years of age if accompanied by their parent or guardian.

The lecturer's expenses will be provided by the Missouri State Board of Health and the use of Malone Theatre has been offered by the management for the afternoon, free of charge.

NOTES FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion had a social meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening March 9, which was attended by a good crowd of comrades. The Sikeston Band rendered an excellent program, and their entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Legion unanimously endorsed the entertainment being given by the Band on Friday evening, the 11th of this month at the Malone Theatre and pledged its co-operation.

It was also decided at this meeting to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Legion shortly after Easter, which Mrs. Moore Greer has consented to direct. More and fuller details will be announced later.

Due to lack of information on the subject it was stated last week that nothing had been done toward taking advantage of the appropriation made by the State Legislature for erecting a Memorial to the Fallen Comrades, but it has since been learned that the Woman's Club of Sikeston has been active in this regard, and we have hopes of having this Memorial an assured fact before long, as the Woman's Club has never undertaken anything that it has not put through and the ex-service men are indeed fortunate in having the Club active in this respect. Charleston plans unveiling its Memorial on Decoration Day, the 30th of May this year, which will be a memorable occasion in that city.

The next regular meeting will be the fourth Wednesday night of this month the 23rd instant, and all ex-service men are invited to come out. The meetings are held at the Odd Fellows Hall.

DR LONG

Eyesight Specialist
Office over Kready Drug Store
Phone 107

WATERMELON ASSOCIATION GETTING BUSY

The Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association is getting busy early this year. The re-organization of the Association for the present year is already well advanced. It is understood that the lower end of the territory is coming back much stronger than last year at nearly all of the local points.

Scott County had but three locals last year, already this year locals have been organized at four shipping points and a fifth place, that of Blodgett, will re-organize Saturday of this week. There is but little doubt that Scott County will have a local association at each of the eight or nine shipping points in the county this year.

The Central Association ordered 2000 pounds of melon seed this week for members of the Association. Four hundred pounds of this seed was ordered for the Sikeston local. Much more seed will have to be ordered later for growers in Scott County, as but a small per cent of the orders have come in as yet.

The Association has already saved every melon grower in Southeast Missouri \$15 a car for the coming season in preventing an increase in freight rates which the Interstate Commerce Commission had already ordered. This is only an illustration of what can be accomplished by organization.

If the growers come into the Association this year, as it looks like they are going to, Southeast Missouri will gain reputation of having one of the largest and no doubt one of the most successful farmers co-operative organizations in the whole country.

FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Scott County Farm Bureau met in the Farm Bureau office, Monday. Every member but one was present, besides three or four visitors. This was the first meeting since the new members were elected at the annual meeting.

Rev. C. Moenig reported that the New Hamburg Community had sold several of their surplus Guernsey bulls to farmers in neighboring counties.

County Agent Foard reported a progress of Farm Bureau work during last month—marketing cow peas, re-organizing the Melon Growers' Association, collecting lime—some samples for test, organizing live stock shipping association at Oran, and marketing clover seed were some of the main activities.

The committee, upon recommendation of the County Agent, voted to emphasize the following lines of work for the coming year:

Melon Growers' Association, Lime-stone, Seed Improvement Organization.

It was thought by those present that some form of community organization should be worked out and put into practice. This will try to be done.

A lime-stone committee composed of Rev. C. Moenig, T. A. Wylie and W. E. Foard was appointed and asked to report at the next meeting.

Membership dues for 1921 were due March 1st. It was decided at this meeting to extend the time for those not in a position to pay now, until August 1st.

Hand windshields for motorcycles are the invention of a policeman of Washington, D. C.

To imitate daylight for color comparisons, an English artist has invented a concave reflector covered with a checkerboard arrangement of blue, green and purple squares to be placed above an electric light.

Senator Reed with whom we have seldom agreed in recent years, has introduced a bill proposing that Great Britain cede the British West Indies to the United States in return for a cancellation of the debt she owes us. Should the proposition receive favorable consideration, a similar offer would be made to France for the French West Indies. The United States would benefit by the increased protection afforded the Panama Canal, while France and Great Britain would wipe out a debt they could hardly pay otherwise. In this instance we are in full accord with Senator Reed, and if he can bring about such a trade he will go far toward restoring himself in the good graces of his fellow-Democrats.—Glasgow Missourian.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

James Collier of this city was in Matthews Friday on business.

J. W. Sarff of Morehouse was in our city Tuesday on business.

A. W. Fields of Portageville visited the County Seat last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Eby of Farrneberg was shopping in New Madrid last Thursday.

R. H. Truitt of Swifton transacted business at the Court House last Saturday.

H. C. Fleming of Kewanee was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Alfred Stepp left Monday morning for Martin, Tenn., to purchase a car load of Jersey cows.

Mrs. R. L. Kirby of Fulton, Ky., is the guest of her brother, Richard Carrigan and family.

Mrs. Adam Le Sieur of Portageville neighborhood was shopping in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Broughton, Jr., has accepted a position with one of our merchants, Louis Shainberg.

Fred Hetlage of Kewanee attended the County spelling contest in New Madrid last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Meatte spent the weekend in Portageville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meatte.

Louie Shields, a prosperous farmer of the La Forge neighborhood, was in New Madrid Saturday.

D. C. Henry made a business trip to Sikeston Saturday, purchasing a pair of very fine mules from Leonard McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Servatius returned Friday from St. Louis and are stopping with the bride's mother, Mrs. Everett Stepp.

Sid Manheimer returned from St. Louis Saturday, where he spent the week purchasing an up-to-date stock of goods for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter returned Saturday from a recuperating trip to Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent three weeks taking baths.

Horrell Townsend came up from Portageville Saturday night, having spent the week near there, looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barnes of Marston attended the County spelling contest that was held at the Court House last Friday night.

Miss Addie Buckley of Sikeston arrived last week and is stenographer for W. W. Wooden, manager of the Sunflower Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughter, Miss Eddy spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Nunn.

James A. Jackson, salesman for the Remington Typewriter Company with his residence at Cape Girardeau, made his regular trip to our city Monday.

Miss Eva Shainberg, who accompanied her father, Louis Shainberg, to the hospital in Memphis last week, returned Thursday and reports him getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lucian Hess and Miss Crosthwaite of the Marston neighborhood, attended the teachers examinations Friday and Saturday and the spelling contest Friday evening.

The Busy Bee Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. H. Howard on Mitchell Ave. The evening was very pleasantly spent in sewing and Mrs. Howard served an elegant luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Arnold of Lilbourn spent several hours in New Madrid Friday, guests of Mrs. Arnold's son and family, Orville Hamilton, proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Feinstein of Portageville, combining business with pleasure, were in our city last Wednesday and Thursday, visiting the family of Louis Shainberg and looking after business interests.

C. C. Porter of the Conran neighborhood was in New Madrid last week with one of the largest wolf hides known in this section of the country, it measuring from tip to tip, a fraction over six feet and standing height three feet.

Rev. Baxter of Morehouse delivered a very impressive sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, supplying the pulpit in the absence of the local pastor, Rev. O. A. Bowers, who is at Morehouse, assisting in a series of protracted services.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in
Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-
ers wanting the news while it is
news, and for advertisers desiring
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column
inch, net25c
Reading notices per line.....10c
Financial statements per line.....\$6.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for subscription effective
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in
United States\$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Antwine's Opinion.

"Since force is all that has ever im-
pressed the Germans and the allies
have wasted everything less than that
since they last employed force, it is
just as well to have them resume the
argument in a way the Germans can
understand," Mr. Antwine said.

"I don't know how far or able Ger-
many is to pay the indemnities charg-
ed against her. I only know that if
she had tried to pay them and had
found herself unable to do so, she
would have aroused the sympathy of
the world and brought about amelior-
ation of her condition.

"She did not do that. She has be-
lieved all the time that she is going
somehow to get out of it. When she
collected from France, she kept her
army in France until the indemnity
was paid. The allies have been more
lenient with her, and they have made
a mistake.

"We must recall that the Germans
have never considered themselves
beaten. They want us to believe they
quit because they thought Mr. Wil-
son was going to bring about peace
without victory. In other words,
they thought Mr. Wilson was going
to get them out of it. The world
has never been deceived about this.
It knows the Germans quit because
to go on meant an even worse de-
feat than they had suffered. It never
put any such construction upon
the fourteen points as the Germans
did. It doubts whether the Germans
deceived even themselves with their
sophistries. It knows they never
fooled anybody else.

"Let us forget that France and
Belgium have suffered beyond repara-
tion; that their factories are in brick-
dust while those of Germany re-
main intact and that all the allied
countries have a huge war bill to pay
as well. I think we sometimes let
these things slip out of mind while
listening to the lusty howls of the
losers. Maybe they cannot pay the
whole bill handed them by the repara-
tions commission. It is a question
whether any of us can pay our share
and still keep civilization function-
ing. Let them try to pay it. Let
them realize that they lost the war,
and that not even the way the elec-
tion in this country turned out is go-
ing to diminish the punishment which
an outraged world inflicts upon them.
The sooner they do that the better it
will be for everybody, including the
Germans. Senator Spencer says the
war cost \$177,000,000,000. That is
the bill Germany handed the world.
If she had started in at the outset
to pay her share of it, without trying
to get out of it, we would be on the
way now to a better understanding of
what she can actually pay without
dropping back into that abyss into
which she tried so hard to hurl the
rest of us."—Clark McAdams in the
Post-Dispatch.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

A Nervous Wreck
Following LaGrippe

Kirksville, Mo.—"I had a severe case
of the la grippe and did not get along well
afterward; it left me
weak and a nervous
wreck. I could not do
anything. I went on
this way for some time,
just could not get back
my health. I took
many medicines but
without results. At
last I began taking
Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription and it
soon built me up and
gave me strength and I felt like a different
person. Women who want a good medicine
will find it in 'Favorite Prescription.'
—MRS. A. SHAIN, 402 W. Illinois St.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
contains no alcohol or narcotic, and is
sold by all good druggists in both fluid
and tablet form. Send ten cents to
Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo,
N. Y., for a trial package of tablets.

It Is Different Now.

It was an easy thing for Candidate
Harding last summer to say that the
soldiers of the American army of oc-
cupation in Germany "had no busi-
ness there and should be brought
home at once", also that the technical
state of war with Germany would be
ended "just as soon as the Senate pre-
sented a peace resolution for him to
sign." It is not so easy now.

The situation in Europe has radical-
ly changed. British, French and Bel-
gian troops are marching into Ger-
many. Those are the soldiers by
whose side our soldiers fought
against a common enemy. Can we
withdraw our forces now? Can we
make a separate peace with Germany
now? President Harding is said to
feel that such action, under the pre-
sent critical circumstances, might be
construed as an affront to our late
allies. That is an offense to be
avoided. The simplicity of last sum-
mer's program has disappeared in the
mutations of whirling Europe.

There is another complication. The
effect on Germany has to be consid-
ered as well as that on our allies.
Should we proceed according to the
attractive formula of last summer,
Germany would find encouragement
for further jockeying—possibly for
even forcibly resisting the reparation
demands. Should the United States
openly desert the allies in this crisis,
how long would it be before she took
her place by the side of Germany?
Such reasoning may seem bizarre, but
Germany's prodigious capacity for
misunderstanding American senti-
ment is a matter of insolent, arro-
gant, murderous record. The nation
that knew America would not fight
under any provocation can readily de-
lude herself into believing that Amer-
ica could fight with her as enthusiasti-
cally as she fought against her.

Germany is not wholly to blame for
such misapprehension. We ourselves
are largely culpable. We have repudi-
ated our "late allies." We have ac-
cused Great Britain and France of
duplicitous, greed and ugly designs.
Such accusations have not been irre-
sponsibly mouthed. They have been
filed on the floor of our Federal Sen-
ate. We have refused to sign the
peace treaty. We have deliberately
chosen to be a spectator at a world
tragedy, when every consideration of
honor and prudence urged our full-
est participation in the struggle of
desperate peoples to get back on their
feet. We did "break Woodrow Wil-
son", to the joy and uproarious ap-
proval of Germany. But the best
friend—the only friend—that Ger-
many had at Versailles was Wood-
row Wilson. And had his guidance
been followed by his country the po-
sition of the world, and especially of
Germany, had been far happier today.
The Post-Dispatch believes that the
allies' demands on Germany are ex-
cessive. The one Power that could
have exercised a tempering influence
on those demands chose instead im-
potently to "wash her hands." In
consequence, the grim, old "law" of
quarrel that the "loser shall pay" is
to be enforced against Germany, ap-
parently with grim, old rigor.—Post-
Dispatch.

The Southeast Missouri District
will sell at public auction on March
19, at the farm bureau office, the
fine seed corn that was on display
at the last fair. All the winning
corn is in this lot and should be
eagerly sought after by our corn
raisers. Come on with your cash and
get the corn.

The play to be given this evening
at the Malone Theatre for the ben-
efit of the Sikeston Band, should be
well attended. Sikeston needs a band
and the only way to have one is to
encourage the boys who are giving
their time to practice while others
are frolicing. Financial encourage-
ment at this time is the kind most
needed. For the past several months
the members of the band have gone
into their own pockets to pay an in-
structor, to buy new music and for
incidental expenses. If you are un-
able to attend in person secure tickets
and give to someone who can attend.
It's tonight, so do it now.

It used to be Lo, the Poor Indian!
Now, it should be Lo, the Poor
Teacher. If he treats 'em rough, he
is a brute. If he uses moral suasion
and attempts to appeal to the higher
elements in the pupils, he is looked
on as a milk-sop. He gets little pay
for the service he gives and draws a
large line of abuse from the public.
If he is square and honest he is not
appreciated and if he is crooked he
will not be retained. More men
should raise hogs for a living, there-
by better provide for their families
and more women get married and
tutor their own children. The teacher
is never appreciated until he is
dead—and some of them refuse to die.

A machine for making stick candy
has been invented that has a daily
capacity of 3000 pounds.

It Must Be Stopped.

Since The Missourian called at-
tention to the conduct of certain of-
ficials in favoring criminals charged
with serious offenses against law-
abiding citizens, several women have
telephoned to ask what the women of
Cape Girardeau can do to show their
opposition to such official conduct. An
officer of a lodge called at this office
to get facts to lay before his order
so that proper action can be taken.

Three fine young girls who live on
North Main street went to an en-
tertainment given by the Security
Benefit Society in Vandeven Hall.
About midnight they started home
and as they went down Broadway a
negro tried to stop them. The girls
threatened him and then hurried
along, hoping to meet some one who
might protect them. The girls say
the negro followed them and again
threatened to harm them. Finally the

A negro was arrested and the
girls ran to a house and asked for
help and the negro disappeared.

A negro was arrested and the
three girls positively identified him.
In justice of peace court the negro
was branded as the guilty party and
the justice decided to hold him for
circuit court.

It finally developed that for some
peculiar reason the bond was fixed
at only \$500 and then the story came
out that the justice had made a trip
to St. Louis to meet a negro who
would sign the bond. It is said the
justice met the negro in St. Louis and
accepted his statement that he owned
property in Mississippi county valued
at more than a thousand dollars. It
is said that the negro in signing the
bond was not required to make an
affidavit that he owned sufficient un-
incumbered property to make the
bond good, and for this reason there
is no way of legally reaching him
by law and punishing him for sign-
ing a bond when he owned no prop-
erty.

This is the first time on record that
a justice of the peace tramped over
the country in an effort to get a
bondsmen for a negro charged with a
most serious crime. It is perhaps the
first time on record that a justice of
the peace ever set a bond at such a
small amount for such a serious of-
fense. It is perhaps the first time
on record that a justice of the peace
ever went to such extreme efforts to
save a negro from being held in jail.

All these circumstances point in a
very mysterious direction and unless
the negro is produced in court when
the time comes there is sure to be an
investigation, or at least an effort
made to have such official conduct
stopped.

It is said that the lodge to which
these girls belong will resent such an
attitude toward its members.

It is said that the women of this
town propose to rise up in their
united indignation against such of-
ficial conduct.

It is said that many men are anxi-
ous to show their disapproval of
such conduct and no doubt before this
job has been straightened out pet-
ty officials of the law will under-
stand that the decent and law-abid-
ing element are greatly in the ma-
jority.—Cape Missourian.

Workmen's Compensation Bill Pass-
ed In House, 119 to 6

Jefferson City, March 2.—The
House today, by a vote of 119 to 6,
passed the Turbett workmen's com-
pensation bill. This measure origi-
nally was a compromise between the
Associated Industries of Missouri and
the Missouri Federation of Labor, but
was amended beyond recognition dur-
ing the fight against its engrossment.

It now provides for State insur-
ance, would provide payment of \$20 a
week in case of temporary disability
and would allow \$250 for medical at-
tention. The emergency clause was
stricken off. The Senate bill now on
the calendar for passage provides for
private insurance.

The negative votes in the House to-
day were by Cramer of Cape Girar-
deau, Denny of Stoddard, Ellis of
Phelps, Gresham of Platte, Peters of
Clay and Short of Miller.

Two drunk and disorderly persons
were locked in the city jail over
night during the week, then given
nominal fines. Here is where a thir-
ty-day sentence on the streets should
be handed out that every passerby
might see those who would sacrifice
anything for moonshine whiskey.

Of the grain crops grown in Mis-
souri, according to the State Board
of Agricultural the following per-
centages are shipped out of county
where grown, this being the average
of the run for several years. Ten
per cent of the corn crop, forty-eight
per cent of the wheat and fifteen per
cent of the oats.

Degrading The Cabinet.

The office of Attorney-General of
the United States is the highest office
to which a member of the legal pro-
fession can be called, outside of the
Supreme Court. Men of the very
highest character and abilities have
held the office, and it has been a
stepping-stone to the Supreme Court
in several instances. It should be
filled by men, upon whose profession-
al conduct there has never been a
suggestion of taint, and whose pub-
lic service has been notable. The
Attorney-General is called upon to
uphold the laws of the United States,
constitutional and statutory, and to
defend the public against encroach-
ments by avaricious capital or tyrann-
ical assumptions of power in any
quarter. Above all, he is the legal
adviser of the President, and his de-
cision might determine the mind and
judgment of the Executive in import-
ant matter touching the most vital in-
terests of the people.

Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio has
been chosen by Senator Harding for
this great post. Mr. Daugherty
springs from that breed of star-
chamber lawyers, whom we usually
denominate as legislative agents or
corporation fixers. He seldom ap-
pears in court, he tries few cases,
but has many clients, for it is said
that his control of the Ohio Legisla-
ture is absolute and his appearance
before commissions and councils, when
informally sitting in secret conclave,
is said to be most effective. He is a
politician, but has so lacked the con-
fidence of the people that he has not
been able to secure any elective of-
fice since his defeat for the legisla-
ture, following accusations of bribery,
even though exonerated.

Here we have the next Attorney-
General of the United States!

People may well ask whether Hard-
ing has chosen Daugherty because
of his skill as a lawyer, which has
been demonstrated everywhere ex-
cept in court, or because of his skill
as a politician—he was Mr. Harding's
manager in the presidential contest.
But, here he is.

Mr. Harding says he expects to be
proud of his cabinet—that it will be
"a Republican cabinet." It will be
more than a Republican cabinet, it
will be a cabinet of managers and
political angels. Mellon and Weeks,
men of great wealth, who financed the
debts of the Republican National
Committee; Will H. Hays, who gath-
ered the greatest corruption fund of
modern time, with which to spread
lying propaganda throughout the
land; Harry Daugherty, lobbyist and
manipulator of public officials in be-
half of special interests—these will
be there to prove Mr. Harding's state-
ment. Excellent! We are getting
back to the good, old days with a
vengeance.—Missouri State Journal.

Articles of copper may be given a
black finish by cleaning with emery
paper, heating gently in a bunsen or
spirit flame, then immersing for ten
seconds in a solution of copper filings
in dilute nitric acid, and finally heat-
ing again.

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Sikeston, Mo.

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farmers myself. Sold 35 head of the same
class of mules in three days last week.
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me.

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ORAN, MO.

Public Sale

A SUMMONS TO MY FRIENDS

As I am putting in one thousand acres of corn in Cape
Girardeau county, which will demand my time and at-
tention, I will sell at public auction at the Stubblefield
farm in Richwoods, about 3 miles north of Sikeston, on

THURSDAY, MAR. 17

Beginning at 10 o'clock, and in case of rain sale
will be held following day.

3 smoothing harrows, 4 No. 12 walking plows, 2 Rose Clipper plows, Blount True Blue
plow, 6 Oliver sulky plows, 2 shovel cultivators, Disc cultivator, 4 mowers, 2 5-shovel
plows, 3 4-horse disc harrows, 1-horse plow, Tractor binder hitch, Scoop board, harness
oil tank, 5 scoop shovels, 2 shovel attachments for disc cultivators, 12 pitch forks, 3
wheat binders, side delivery hay rake, hay tedder, dump hay rake, 2 Acme harrows, 2
Tandem rollers, 5 hay frames, 3 milk cows, 10 hogs, 2 gas engines, pump jacks, 2 smooth-
ing harrows, Deere corn planter, 3 spring seats, 3 galvanized water troughs, gasoline
engine, manure spreader, 4 sets tug harness, corn binder, 3 double shovels, 5 dirt shov-
els, 5 wagons, 500 lb. platform scale, wheat fan, cook wagon, 2 Kentucky wheat drills, 2
tarpaulins, 2 hay forks and ropes, 10 mules, 6-horse riding harrows, 2 push hay bunks,
2 2-horse disc harrows, AA harrow, 900 bushels pea hay, 600 bushels corn, hay loader, 2
oil barrels and machine oil, Moline universal tractor, buggy and many other articles.

160 acres of growing wheat. Wheat grown on this farm last year graded No. 1. Farm
of 305 acres will be rented to a satisfactory tenant on sale day. TERMS MADE
KNOWN AT THAT TIME.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under cash. 8 months time at 8
per cent from date. 2 per cent off for cash
on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until notes are made with approved
security.

Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds

BLAND (DICK) STUBBLEFIELD
R. A. McCord, Auctioneer

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms with a good attendance. Prof. A. W. Vaughn of the State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, gave an interesting talk on Parliamentary Laws. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Charles Green of Columbus, former State chairman of the Home Economics Department of the Federated Women's Clubs will visit this city Friday, March 18th and will address the ladies of Skeston, at a reception to be held that afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred C. Sikes, 407 South Kingshighway, on the subject of "The Physical and Spiritual Ideal that We are Upholding in Our Homes." The meeting will be open and the Club extends a cordial invitation to all women of Skeston to attend. The Club wishes to co-operate with the School Board in beautifying the High School grounds and a committee was appointed to look after the matter. A Committee was appointed to arrange an Arbor Day program to be given on Arbor Day at the High School grounds. The Club will also work with the town board in a general clean-up of the city.

The Club took exceptions to the following paragraph included in the last report of the American Legion:

By the way, it looks as if the bill making Armistice Day a legal holiday, is going to pass, and that the bill appropriating money for a memorial to the dead soldiers, sailors and marines would also be passed. If it does, the ex-service men of this country are going to be compelled to get over their modesty and get up the thousand dollars to match it,—if the public does not display enough interest in the dead comrades to do so.

Three woman's organization of Skeston, the Woman's Club; the W. C. T. U., the D. A. R., each pledged \$1000 toward a Memorial Building and the money has been raised.

The chairmen talked with our representative Hon. E. J. Malone Sr., before he left for Jefferson City and asked him to support the above mentioned bills, and committees have been appointed to take up the matter with the County Court.

These organizations have not only accomplished this much but they expect to see it through.

MATTHEWS ITEMS

Fred Marr had business in Skeston Saturday.

Mrs. James Smith is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Tom Canoy was a Skeston visitor Friday.

Miss Irene Loenneke shopped in Skeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullin were Skeston visitors Saturday.

Judge B. F. Swartz went to New Madrid Sunday on business.

Larve Sizemore of Kewanee was a Matthews visitor Thursday.

Miss Vera Roberts was the guest of Miss Eva Cochran Sunday.

Walter McGee of Kewanee was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. D. Reilly of New Madrid was the guest of Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

G. D. Steele went to Catron Saturday to attend to some business at that place.

Miss Clara Moore of Skeston was the guest of Mrs. Leon Proffer the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Allsup and Royal Allsup motored to New Madrid of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to Skeston Saturday on business.

Miss Phyllis McAdoo spent from Thursday until Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting friends.

Misses Clare and Alice Deane were the guests of their cousins, Misses Willa and Lillith Deane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Ollie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt and little grandson, Aubrey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons, George Jr., and John Chaney, were the guests of Mrs. Lola McCloud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty of the Crow district attended services at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Judge Stacey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McMullin of Skeston were guests of Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy and little daughter Delores, spent the week-end

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\$1.25 caps for	60c	3.00 caps for	1.50
\$1.45 caps for	70c	3.25 caps for	1.60
\$1.65 caps for	80c	3.50 caps for	1.75
\$1.85 caps for	90c	4.25 caps for	2.10

See Our Window of These Caps

The Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Co.

"Merchandise of Quality at Lower Prices"

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield and babe were the guests of Mrs. Bloomfield's sister, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Saturday.

James Colliers and Ralph Matthews went to New Madrid Saturday. Mr. Colliers returned Monday morning on the Moose.

Miss Rosella Gossitt, who is attending school at Skeston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt.

Mrs. Mattie Fox returned to her home in Lilbourn Thursday, after being the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane from Tuesday until Thursday.

Clint McAdoo returned to his home in Tennessee, after a few days visit here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Cordie McAdoo and Miss Phyllis.

A. F. Lindsay transacted business in Dexter Tuesday.

Miss Camille Graham of Poplar Bluff was a guest of Miss Irene Cox for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr. returned Monday morning from a trip to New York and Washington. They were in Washington, March 4th and witnessed the inauguration of President Harding.

Organized Against the Bugs.

Stoddard County farmers lead the State in the organized destruction of the chinch bug, according to A. C. Burrill of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service. And Shelby County is a close second. In the latter county the farm bureau and the farm clubs both have bought blast torches and have made a countywide raid on the hiding places of the bugs. In Madison and St. Francois counties, also, notable work has been done. Farmers in these counties have continued the burning of field borders and fence rows even during rainy days; and when necessary have poured a spoonful of kerosene in each grass tuft and burned the bug strongholds despite unfavorable weather.

Mrs. B. Myer is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Twenty-seven of Skeston's tennis devotees have formed a Tennis Club and are having the vacant lot, between the Natatorium and the Ford Garage cleaned and put in shape for two or more courts.

Anna Omeda Harr, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harr, died Monday evening, March 7th, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body of the little one was laid to rest Tuesday, March 8th, in the Dogwood Cemetery, south of Bertrand.

Columbus Allsop says there is lots of sentiment about geese, and they are a great study in human nature. During the cold weather they stand on one foot in the warm sunshine on the south side of the stable with their bills tucked under their wings, dreaming of the good old days of last summer when they chased the sad-voiced grass-hopper and frolicked in the frog pond.—Hogville News.

A Committee of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions put on a Missionary Episode at the Christian Church last Sunday evening, twenty-five of the young ladies of the church taking part in the musical numbers. The episodes portrayed the sacrifices of Missionaries in foreign fields. Miss Irene Cox represented the Spirit of Mission and Misses Haven Mouser, Mildred Reed, Ruby Richards, Martha Gould and Elizabeth Stallcup were five Missionaries. The Sunday Schools and Churches of our land, whose gifts bring gladness and joy to children of foreign land, were represented by a group of smaller girls and another group represented the Nations in Darkness. One of the solo parts of the program was sung by Miss Irene Hollister. Each number was well rendered, the entertainment was instructive and interesting and the attendance good.

TEN DOLLARS ANNUAL TAX ON BACHELORS PROPOSED

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—Apparently alarmed at the inroads which the proposed budget will make on the public school fund, Senator Collins of Pettis County introduced a bill this morning providing for an annual tax of \$10 on all bachelors over 25 years of age in the state.

According to him there are approximately 90,000 bachelors of this age in the state, which would yield an annual tax of \$900,000 to the general school fund. "Why shouldn't a bachelor contribute to the education of other people's children?" Senator Collins asked.

Mesdames Pilaut, Stevens and Campbell spent Thursday in Cairo.

Pure Pork Sausage, home-made.—Sellards Meat Market. Phone 48, Beck Bldg.

Mrs. Robert Lillard of Columbus, Ky., came in Wednesday morning for a visit with her son, Reece and daughter, Dorothy Lillard.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Probate Court

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Scott

For the County of Scott February Term, 1921.

Grover Wilson, Administrator of Julia Jones Dobbs, deceased.

Order of Publication

Grover Wilson, administrator of Julia Jones Dobbs, deceased, presents to the Court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the 1st Monday in May, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts. And it is further ordered, that this notice be published in The Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper, published in this county and state for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Scott

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said (Seal) Court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 16th day of February, A. D., 1921.

THOMAS B. DUDLEY,
Judge of Probate.

BASE BALL SEASON

Now that the weather is warming up and the boys are hunting up their gloves, bats and balls, we wish to let the public know that we are the Skeston dealer in Spalding's Athletic Goods, and can supply your demands for anything in the baseball line.

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Since the first day of December, 1920, we have been selling groceries at exact cost. We are continuing to do this at the present time. We have made the prices on groceries in this section of the state, and as yet we have never been undersold in any one article. Those who have bought their groceries of us realize this far more than those who have made the mistake of purchasing at other places. To those who have not taken advantage of these low prices on the necessities of life, we can only say they have missed the opportunity to save far greater than at any time in the past. Why continue to do so at this time when everyone is looking for price and quality which we serve every day. Beginning with today if you will call us on either of our phones, 271 or 272, and allow us to furnish your grocery needs, and then if we can not save you more money than you thought possible, we will think that our method of reducing groceries to cost has not been accomplished.

Farmers Supply Co.

BASKET BALL TEAM TO CAPE GIRARDEAU

The Sikeston basketball team, having won 50 per cent of their League games, left Thursday afternoon for Cape Girardeau to take part in the basketball tournament. The teams entered are Esther, Poplar Bluff, Senath, Chaffee, Kenneth, Desloge, Sikeston, Jackson, Illmo, Cape Girardeau, Leadwood, De Soto, Morley, Ste. Genevieve, Farnfeld and Festus.

The schedule for Thursday afternoon, starting at 1:30 p. m. is: Esther against Poplar Bluff; Senath vs. Chaffee, Kennett vs. Desloge, Jackson vs. Sikeston.

Thursday night, starting at 7 p. m.: Illmo vs. Cape Girardeau, Leadwood vs. De Soto, Morley vs. Ste. Genevieve, Farnfeld vs. Festus.

Friday the 8 winning teams will play elimination games with losers games to decide standings sandwiched between.

Saturday morning the winning teams of Friday will play elimination games for championship contests.

The championship game will be played Saturday night.

Miss Helen Welsh will entertain next Thursday evening with a St. Patrick's dance at her home, 401 N. Kingshighway.

Mrs. Viola Boyd and daughter Charline, who were en route to Marion, Ky., from California, were guests of Mrs. R. C. Finley and Mrs. G. J. Layton Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin entertained Wednesday evening at six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. W. C. Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Dick Watkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Handy Smith, Lynn Smith, Reece Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate at a six o'clock dinner to be given this (Friday) evening, at their home on Park Ave.

Ray Neusel, a professional baseball player, who was one of the stars of the Sikeston team last season, was fatally injured Tuesday night in St. Louis, when struck by a street car. He died at 3:40 Wednesday morning at the City Hospital of a fractured skull. Neusel and his companion, "Dike" Brannigan, were trying to avoid a fight with two men in an automobile. Brannigan said Neusel started to run across the street with his head down and evidently failed to see the car approaching. Neusel made many friends among baseball fans during his stay in Sikeston and was very much liked by all members of the team. Neusel expected to leave St. Louis that night for Wisconsin to enter upon the biggest contract he had ever played under and expected to have an all-year job.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Harry C. Blanton left Wednesday night on a business trip to points in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher are spending the week in St. Louis shopping and taking in the shows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield of Cape Girardeau are expected today (Friday) for a visit with relatives.

LOST—Ladies gold brooch. Small diamond in center, surrounded by pearls. Reward. Return to Standard office.

The Sikeston Christian Church, having been without a pastor for several months, have extended a call to Rev. F. A. Cook of Laporte, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce will be guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Mrs. W. C. Shumate arrived Tuesday from St. Louis for a visit with Mrs. A. J. Moore and family. Mrs. Moore entertained sixteen friends Thursday afternoon at her home, 714 Park Ave., in compliment to her guest.

Albert McDaniel, born May 30, 1840, died at his home in this city Sunday, March 6th, of pneumonia. He is survived by the wife and four children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Greenway, followed by burial in the City Cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist Church. At the request of the president, Mr. Altheide, of the Semo Development Company, addressed the meeting explaining his proposition for providing \$2000 worth of play ground equipment for a public play ground.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary preparation for a public meeting to be held Sunday, March 20th, at which the United States Public Health Service will be represented by a speaker.

The matter of Bible study in our public schools was discussed at length.

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Mrs. John J. Welter visited relatives in Oran Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam Bowman went Wednesday to Cairo for a visit with his wife and babe.

Dan McCoy and Charles Prow went to St. Louis Monday to take in the "Follies."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews left Wednesday afternoon for several days stay in St. Louis.

At the Farmers Supply Co., New Building they have on display the new Blounts True Blue Plows.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley, Mrs. Si Harper and Miss Florence Baker went Sunday to St. Louis for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Fowler went to Cairo Tuesday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Bowman, who is staying there for a short time while her baby is being treated, by Dr. Dunn for eye trouble.

S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs
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Also a Few Choice Cockerels for Sale Cheap

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Mrs. A. B. Bush and little daughter of Berertrand were guests of Mrs. John Young Thursday.

Miss Ellen Caverno of Canolou was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Blount's True Blue Plows for breaking ground.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

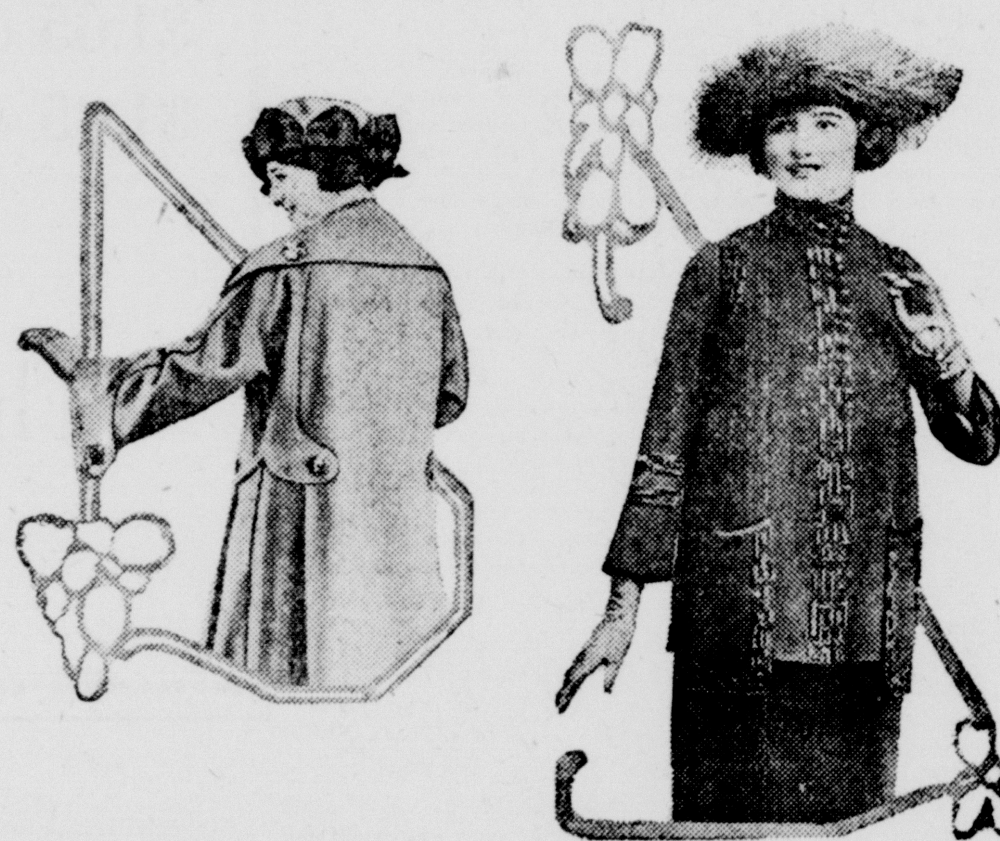
Notice To Automobile Owners

Notice is hereby given to all owners of automobiles that the owners and drivers of the same will be placed under arrest for driving a car without a license, unless the 1921 plates are on both ends of the car, and the fact that the license has been ordered will not be accepted as any excuse.

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By Tom Scott, Deputy Sheriff



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Banks' Department Store, Oran, Mo.

Beginning Friday Morning, March 11th, 8:00 A. M. Ending Saturday Night, April 2nd, 11:30 P. M.

Declining Spring merchandise aggregating thousands upon thousands of dollars now arriving daily. Never before have we been better prepared to serve you. Every department brimful with newest spring creations, representing Spring ideas for men, women and children that will win your instant approval and hearty welcome. Here is some good news. If you value money read every inch of this circular. It is of great importance to you and every member of the family. Positively the most paralyzing price cutting event ever witnessed! A real cyclone of bargains! This great Spring Opening Sale will break all records. Almost unbelievable, wonderful to see the magnificent stock of Banks' Department Store at Oran placed on sale at one-third and one-half the regular prices. Here are a few prices to demonstrate the savings to be obtained by attending this Spring Opening Sale, beginning Friday morning, March 11th, ending April 2nd, 11:30 p. m.

Springtime Is Here

The Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department is aglow with creations from the best makers in the Eastern Markets.

Spring Coats

Almost impossible to express in words their beauty. Clever sport models as well as conservative styles. Our showing embraces the new polo cloth, chiffon broadcloth, tricelines, etc. Coats never as pretty as they are this spring. You owe it to yourself to see what Banks' Department Store has prepared for you. Here are savings available if you attend this sale.

\$35.00 values, opening special **\$19.75**

\$25.00 values, opening special **14.75**

\$20.00 values, opening special **11.25**

Other coats will be offered at 40 per cent reduction during this sale.

The New Spring Suits

The diversified selection of spring models is a marked feature. Some are effectively ornamented, others embroidered and attractive trimming. All of newest weaves and colors. Of course navy blue is the favored color.

Select your suit during this sale.

Millinery Department

A few words to the ladies of Oran and

Scott County. Just received over 300 ready trimmed Spring hats—fresh and crisp from the maker and unlimited selection awaiting you. You will save from 40 to 50 per cent on every dollar you spend in our Millinery Department.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

3000 yards of dress ginghams. Best grade Amoskeog, plaids, striped and plain colors will be sold at **16c per yd.**

2000 yds. apron checks gingham, opening sale only **8½c yd.**

3000 yds. bleach muslin, regular 25c opening special **14c yd.**

2000 yds. of woolen dress goods. Blue serge, plaids of all colors 40 per cent off.

Latest patterns of silks, taffetas, silk poplins, georgette, etc., will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Dept.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the largest assortment of men's and young men's clothing ever on display in our store. Every man in this community that plans to buy a new suit for Spring and Summer and the approaching Easter, should take advantage of this opportunity. We can save you \$10 to \$20 on your purchase. Act quick, select your suit now.

Men's \$40.00 Suits **\$22.50**

Men's \$35.00 Suits **\$19.50**

Men's \$25.00 Suits **\$16.48**

2000 pair men's pants reduced from 35 to 40 per cent during this sale.

Shoe Department

5000 pair men's, women's and children's shoes greatly reduced for this Spring Opening Sale. Now is the time to buy—here are "concrete" reasons:

Leather has declined to lower prices in the last 60 days. We saved big money in buying our shoes now, we are going to give the benefit to the public.

Saving ranging from 33 1-3 to 40 per cent.

Boys' Clothing

The boys have not been overlooked. Mothers will rejoice at the splendid selections we are prepared to show you. Many fabrics and newest styles—kind of clothes boys like to wear. Dress them up for Easter now. Don't wait. 40 per cent reduction during this Spring Opening Sale.

Men's Furnishing Department

SPECIAL NO. 1

200 dozen men's work shirts made of heavy durable chambray, double stitched, reinforced seams, full size. Special values \$1.25

Opening Special **69c**

SPECIAL NO. 2

One lot men's overalls while they last 300 dozen the kind that stand rough wear. Plain blue or striped. Worth \$2.25. Opening Special **98c**

SPECIAL NO. 3

One lot men's work pants "Built to Wear" sold regular \$2.50. Opening Special **\$1.48**

SPECIAL NO. 4

Men's hose made of cotton and lisle, double heel and toe, all colors. Regular value 25c, Opening Special **11c**
100 dozen men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular price 15c. Opening Special **6c**

SPECIAL NO. 5

One lot men's silk shirts crepes and assorted colors and patterns and silks value \$7.50. Opening Special **\$3.48**

Space does not allow us to quote prices on hundreds of other bargains. "Seeing is believing". "Prices talk."

Ladies' and Misses' Furnishing Goods

250 ladies' dresses for everyday wear. value \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Opening Special **98c**

300 children's dresses will be sold at 50 cents on a dollar.

50 dozen of ladies' black and brown hose value 25c to 35c

Opening Special **11c**

200 dozen children's hose will be sold at reduced prices.

We feel grateful to the people of Oran, Scott and adjoining counties for the up-building of this business and the least we can do is to present an offering of Spring Merchandise that will long be remembered. Think what this means to you—Easter now approaching—women and misses can find an unlimited variety of the newest modes in Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, all the latest novelties in fashionable footwear. Men can inspect complete stock of Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings—New Spring Stocks of Woolen Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Fabrics, Staple Cotton Goods at prices that will fully save you one-third on what you will be compelled to pay other places—Bear the day and date of this sale in your minds:

Beginning Friday Morning, March 11th, Ending Saturday Night, April 2nd, 11:30 P. M.

Let us emphasize again that we have planned this offering for your benefit and you positively cannot afford to overlook the opportunity. Tell your friends—bring your neighbors—a real Spring Bargain Carnival at Banks Department Store, Oran, Missouri.

BANKS' DEPARTMENT STORE, ORAN, MISSOURI

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Continued from first page

A. J. Moore of Sikeston spent a few hours in New Madrid Monday.

C. A. Tant of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Jack Shelton, Deputy State Highway Engineer, attended County Court Monday.

J. W. Black and J. F. Cox of Sikeston were in our city on business Monday.

C. M. Barnes of Marston attended the Farm Bureau meet held in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden was looking after legal matters in New Madrid.

Ruth Hopkins of Gideon won first honors and Elva Brooks of Matthews, of the Crow School, second.

B. F. Brewington of Lilbourn attended the county spelling contest in this city last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Broughton of the Marston neighborhood was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Richards Saturday.

Geo. V. Montague and daughter, Miss Maugerite, returned Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Ex-judges Frank D. Kimes of Portageville and Thos. G. Blackwell of Morehouse were in our city Monday.

Ex-sheriff Geo. DeLisle of Portageville is transacting business with the New Madrid County Court this week.

T. E. Page and E. E. Smith of Clarkton attend the Farm Bureau meeting at the Court House Monday, March 7th.

W. B. Rossiter, Deputy County Surveyor, left Tuesday for an official trip down in Pemiscot County, at Hayti and Pascola.

J. E. Warner of the Warner Construction and John Suter of Benton were transacting business with the County Court Monday.

J. Henry Holtermann of Lilbourn, Secretary of the Farm Bureau, attended the meeting that was held at the Court House Monday.

Miss Eva Shainberg is in St. Louis this week visiting friends and looking after business for the Louis Shainberg Mercantile Store.

Howard Steele, president of the Bank of Matthews, and Frank Deane, real estate dealers of Matthews were business visitors in our city Monday.

John Porter of Risco, Real Estate dealer for the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company, was a business visitor at the County Seat Monday.

Conductor W. S. Korn of Paragould, Ark., came home about ten days ago, being on the sick list, having been confined to his room, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Horrell Townsend and mother, Mrs. Shade Henderson were in Lilbourn Tuesday visiting, the guests of Mrs. Henderson's sons, Albert and Jesse Henderson.

H. P. Crowe, of Sikeston, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District, will preach at the M. E. Church next Monday evening, March 14th, holding quarterly conference.

Miss Anna Barkovitz of Portageville was in New Madrid Friday and Saturday taking teachers' examinations and also visiting the families of Louis Shainberg and M. Frankie.

Ed A. Wright, editor of the Portageville Southeast Missourian, was shaking hands with his many friends in New Madrid Monday. Mr. Wright was a former resident of our town.

Rev. O. A. Bowers returned from Morehouse Tuesday morning, where he has been assisting in a protracted meeting. He reports as having good crowds, receiving two additions and one profession.

Mrs. Rivers Hampton and children, former residents of this section of the county, but now of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shy and numerous other relatives and friends in this city and Lilbourn.

Supt. P. J. Stearns held the County teachers' examination at the Public School building last Friday and Saturday. There were quite a number of applicants from this county and a number from East Prairie, Mississippi County.

Mrs. Mary O'Bannon left for St. Louis Wednesday. She was met at Lilbourn by Mrs. Lee Williams, taking with them, Mrs. O'Bannon's two little grandsons, William Amos and Welton Eugene Recker, for a visit to their father, Louis H. Recker.

Drainage District No. 12 contract No. 1 Little Otter Slough contract awarded to Otto Kochtitzky on February 7th, last, by mutual agreement between the parties concerned. It was transferred by the County Court on March 8, to Warner Construction Co. of Benton.

Eighty acres of land, the E½ of the SE¼ sec. 34 township 21, range 13, was sold at the front door of the Court House Saturday morning, by Trustee, A. W. Fields, land belonging to Jay Alley, the purchaser was R. H. Truitt of Swifton, Mo., for a consideration of \$5.00.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Van Amburg of Lutesville and their daughters, Mrs. C. O. Wiley of Fredericktown and two children and Miss Selma Van Amburg, teacher in the public school at Morley and a son, Reece Van Amburg, a teacher in the school at Charleston, attended the funeral of Mrs. Van Amburg's mother, Mrs. Rachel R. Lee, that was held at the M. E. Church last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Horrell Townsend was hostess for the Women's Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon. This was principal a business meeting and quite a number of the members were present. After several matters of of business interests were discussed, Mesdames E. E. Reeves and A. T. Henry read articles of interest. Mrs. Townsend served a very dainty luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney entertained a number of their friends at their home on Main street last Wednesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Phillips, Mrs. Etta Swan, Wm. Dawson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooden and Mrs. Lynn Newsum. The evening was spent in playing five hundred. Mr. and Mrs. Wooden being the successful players. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Eddy Newsum Phillips received a message Friday from Mrs. Fannie Fine of Ft. Meyers, Florida, who in company with Mrs. Adelia Newsum, mother of Mrs. Phillips, are spending the winter in Florida, that Mrs. Newsum was seriously ill with acute indigestion. Mrs. Phillips, accompanied by her nephew, Lynn Newsum of Cairo, immediately left for Florida. Latest word from them is that Mrs. Newsum is recovering and Lynn Newsum is on his way back to Cairo.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met in the parlor of the church last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The old officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. William Busch, president; Mrs. Lee Hummel, vice-president; Mrs. Robert L. Simmons, secretary; Mrs. Floyd S. Hummel, treasurer. Other minor appointments are to be made by the President. Quite a number were present at this meeting and one new member, Mrs. Ambrose Kerr was received into the society.

The regular monthly meeting of the school improvement association will be held at the public school building Friday, March 11. All teachers and parents are urged to be present at the meeting. The parents should co-operate with teachers, as the school is one of the most essential institutions in our great America. The harmony and unity of the parent and teachers coupled with school patriotism can make our schools a great success. Boys and girls of today are our men and women of tomorrow. Give them encouragement, a helping hand instill in their minds the necessity of good and useful citizenship. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental duet—Misses Susie Shelby and Frances Richards.
Reading—"The Death Disk"—Miss Elsie Burkett.
Quartet—Misses Le Rue Townsend, Willa Richardson, Ansel Oglesby and Fannie Pharris.
Talk—James A. Finch.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames James A. Finch and Albert O. Allen.
Stereopticon views, featuring a tour of the United States.

The following contestants spelled for two hours and ten minutes in the New Madrid County Spelling Contest held at New Madrid in the Circuit Court room of the Court House, March 4th. The judges were Dr. William N. O'Bannon, Rev. Marvin L. Eaves and Mrs. Thos. F. Henry.

Contestants, New Madrid Twp: Geneva Westcott, Kewanee and Louella Thompson, New Madrid; teacher, Miss Edith Pharris.

Big Prairie Township: Elva Brooks, Crow School, Madge Davis, teacher; Geneva Coffee, Noxall, Miss Irene Brooks, teacher.

Anderson township: Herhall Roberts, Gideon; Ruth Hopkins, Miss Era Dunlap, teacher.

Hough Township: Cleon Desgranges, Hough, W. W. Bray, teacher.

Lewis Township: Frankie England, Tinsley; Esther Knott, teacher; Elizabeth Hoehn, Lilbourn, Miss Mary Caldwell, teacher.

Como Township: Leo Parker, Oak Island, James Morris, B. F. Brewington, teacher.

West Township: Martha Fletcher, Morehouse, B. I. Howard, teacher; Ray Wallace, Ebert, Emily Manese.

East Township, Beulah Parker, York, Lillie DeWitt, teacher.

Portage Township: Theresa Adams, Neva Sutherland, Portageville, Hunter Miller, teacher.

LaFont Township: Winifred Skalsky, Annie Martin, teacher; Rosalind Barnes, Lena Crosthwaite, teacher.

St. John Township: Hazel Mansfield, Walnut Grove, Mary Bridges, teacher.

LeSueur Township: Addie Neumann, Neumann, Estelle Neumann, teacher.

Meeting New Madrid Co. Farm Bureau Executive Com. Meeting

Officers present: J. K. Robbins, vice-president; J. H. Holtermann, Secretary; H. C. Hensley, County Agent.

Officers absent: W. S. Edwards, President; Wm. Dawson, Treasurer. Members present: J. K. Robbins, John Gee, Howard Wrean, L. C. Phillips, L. B. Broughton, J. H. Holtermann.

Members absent: W. S. Edwards, X. Caverno, Wm. Dawson, Jr., J. D. Twitty, H. I. Schmuck.

The President being absent, the Vice-President, J. K. Robbins, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with the following changes:

The report of the delegates attending the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting in January, which was not made at the last meeting because none of the delegates were present at that meeting, was made by George Meier. He reports that with the exception of the President of the State Farm Bureau Federation, the officers of the Federation seem to be competent men, who have the interests of the farmers at heart and should be given full and adequate support by this and all other Farm Bureaus of the State. As he had no printed copy of the report of that meeting, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary of the State Farm Bureau for a copy of the minutes, and to suggest to him that a copy of the proceedings be sent to all Farm Bureaus in the State.

Mr. John Gee made a short address on the members now delinquent in the payment of their annual dues for 1920, in the sum of \$5.00 each, which led to a general discussion, resulting in the suggestion that blank checks be sent to all delinquents, with a request to fill out these checks and send them in to the treasurer, Wm. Dawson Jr., at New Madrid. The discussion also brought out the fact that some of the bankers of the county fail to present to the members the drafts mailed to these banks, in accordance with the signed conditions of the membership blanks of the Farm Bureau. That is why it was ordered that blank checks be sent to members direct.

In Re: A budget for the current year, a tentative draft of one was submitted by County Agent H. C. Hensley, which was adopted, and a copy of same is attached hereto.

The subject of Federal Farm Loans being brought up, it was voted to request County Agent H. C. Hensley, to push the soliciting of farmers to join one of the three National Farm Loan Associations in this county, located at New Madrid, Lilbourn and Risco. This was done in view of the fact that the United States Supreme Court has just decided the Federal Farm Loan Act to be constitutional so that money at a low rate of interest can now be loaned on 30 years time by the National Farm Loan Association above noted.

Mr. J. K. Robbins reported that Mr. J. C. Vester, a licensed cotton grader, was in the county and graded a number of bales of New Madrid County cotton. It was reported that the cotton graded 64 per cent middling or better, while only 36 per cent graded below middling; 24 per cent of all the cotton graded better than middling and only 11 per cent graded "blue". The staple was from 1 1-16 to 1 1-8 inches in length. The cotton graded was all ginned at the Farmers Gin in New Madrid and it was claimed that the ginning was responsible for a part of the excellent quality of the cotton. The cost of the grading was 20c per bale, of which the farmer pays 10c and the New Madrid Farmers' Gin Company pays the balance. About 360 bales graded.

George Meier, a member of the Bureau, was asked to explain the organization of a Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which is to be organized in this county, which he did. It was the sense of the committee that all farmers should join this mutual fire insurance company, which will co-operate in this county and insure farm buildings only, including grain, cotton, hay and live stock, because the expense of such insurance is very much less than that of the old line insurance companies.

A. I. Foard, representing a farm

journal, was present and photographed the committee at work, the pictures to be used in illustrating an article Mr. Foard is to write about the workings of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau for the journal he represents.

Among the visitors present at the meeting were E. E. Smith of Clarkton, who is a member of the Dunklin County Farm Bureau, and also of this Bureau; also Mr. Page of Clarkton, J. W. Black of Sikeston, Mr. Peter Meyer and Fred Meyer of Lilbourn and Frank Dean of Matthews.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

Southern Rhodesia has an area of about 149,000 square miles and a population of approximately 30,000 white people and 770,000 natives (colored.)

Lieutenant Commander Eugene T. Oates, in charge of Navy Recruiting Station, St. Louis, announced today that the Navy Department had resumed the enlistments of a limited number of especially desirable Ex-Navy men. All enlistments in the Navy have been closed since the first of January and all Recruiting Substations throughout the State have been closed. Commander Oates states that hundreds of applications for enlistment from Ex-Navy men have been received at the Main office and that a limited number of these men will now be given an opportunity to return to the service.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe
Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

EASTER SPECIAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

An assortment of 10 misfit tailor made suits for men. Blue, brown and Black. Sizes 35-38. These suits sold for \$60.00 and \$70.00. I am selling them for \$30.00. Come early, for you can get your Easter suit at the right price.

HAVE YOUR OLD SUIT CLEANED AND PRESSED

Pitman's Tailor Shop

PHONE 127

NOTICE

X Ton Red Innertube Special

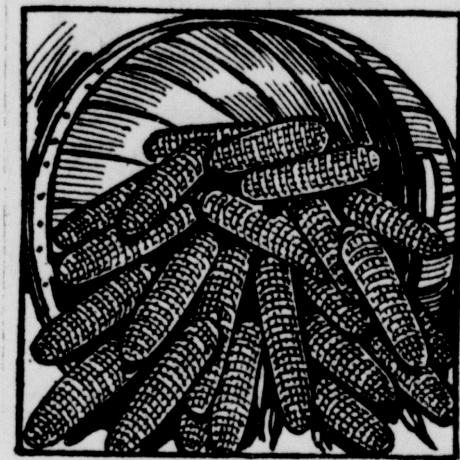
30x3, Red - \$1.75

30x3 1-2, Red - \$2.10

NEW STOCK

Farmers Supply Co.

Hardware Department



Premium Winning Seed Corn

The corn shown at Southeast Missouri District Fair

Will Be Sold at Auction

at the office of Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau

Saturday, March 19, 2:00 P. M.

This corn was raised by the best corn growers in Southeast Missouri—among them being T. A. Hopper, X. Caverno, Chas. Schweer, E. J. Mahoney, Chas. Biser and W. H. Sikes. Be present and buy the best seed corn raised in Southeast Missouri at your own price

Saturday, March 19th

CORN PEAS

We pay the highest prices for corn and peas. See us before selling.

C. L. Cook Grain Co., Sikeston, Mo.

Seeds, Plants and Bulbs

Grass and Clover Seed of All Kinds

Seed Potatoes

All Kinds of Garden Seed in Bulk

Save 20 per cent on your garden seed bill by buying in bulk.

If you are sowing oats for hay, don't fail to sow some

Canadian Field Peas

with them. You will more than double the feeding value. We have them.

Raspberries and Strawberries

If you will let us know one or two days before you want to plant we can furnish you with nice fresh red or black raspberries, Senator, Dunlap, Mitchell's Early and Gandy strawberry plants.

Call on us for anything in the seed, plant or feed lines.

Sikeston Seed Company

Elmer Frazier, Manager

Located in Beck Bldg., Front St.

Phone, Store 372 Home Phone 94 J.

Scott County Abstract Co. BENTON - MISSOURI

Compiles Abstracts of Title to Lands and Town Lots in This County

W. H. STUBBLEFIELD, President
H. D. RODGERS, Vice President
HAROLD STUBBLEFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer
Farm loans, long time, low interest rate. Correspondence invited.

DUROC SWINE SALE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Duroc swine sale of W. H. Sikes and A. J. Renner held at the McCord Bros. sale barn Tuesday of this week, proved very satisfactory to the owners and must have been to the purchasers as they bid fast and furiously for the offerings.

There have been few sales of Durocs put on in the Corn Belt this season that had the breeding and the individuality of this offering and for this reason bidders from all over Southeast Missouri were present to buy at least one of these animals. Every animal placed in the ring was shown in its best form, which showed the splendid care of A. J. Renner, who gave his personal attention to the development of these young animals. The sows and gilts brought an average of about \$110, while the boars brought a very good price. Following is a list of the purchasers:

Emil Defield, East Prairie.....	\$135.00
Earl Alstun, Essex.....	152.00
L. L. Findley, Benton.....	110.00
Emil Defield, East Prairie.....	130.00
Porter & Wileox, Bowling	
Green, Mo.	157.50
Dr. W. H. Allen, Blodgett.....	155.00
M. J. Thomas, Kewanee.....	80.00
Grover Jackson, Buckeye.....	87.50
Marion Brown, Charleston.....	102.50
Marshall Land Co., Blodgett.....	90.00
John Hensley, Kewanee.....	97.50
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W. H. Allen, Blodgett.....	110.00
Clyde Meyers, Sikeston.....	100.00
John Hensley, Kewanee.....	100.00
W. W. Daugherty, Morley.....	100.00
Marshall Land Co., Blodgett.....	100.00
F. H. Smith, Sikeston.....	150.00
Marion Brown, Charleston.....	112.50
John Hensley, Kewanee.....	100.00
Lem Hamby, Crowder.....	150.00
Marshall Land Co.,	105.00
J. A. McGee, Holcomb.....	100.00
J. F. Smith, Morley.....	97.50
Emil Defield	80.00
John Hensley	87.50
John Hensley	72.50
Ward Defield, Bertrand.....	50.00
Lee Crisler, New Madrid.....	37.50
John Hensley	72.50
Grover Baker, Sikeston.....	50.00
Charles Schemerbaugh	
Matthews	70.00
Tom Meyers, Sikeston	25.00

These gentlemen will probably hold both fall and spring sales in the future, as their herd develops.

The next sale of pure bred swine of note to be held in this section will be that of Spotted Poland Chinas offered by J. F. Cox, which offering will be placed before the public early in the fall. Mr. Cox has not spared money to get his herd well to the top and those admiring this splendid bred will do well to visit his farm just beyond the Frisco Station and inspect his growing stock that they may better judge the specimens when placed in the ring. The Standard of Perfection as to Big Type Poland Chinas, Spotted Poland Chinas and Durocs, is one and the same, so it is really a matter as to development and color that makes advocates for the different breeds.

Landscape gardening is a fine art in Japan, and is carried out in miniature to perfection. Within the limits of a single dish or flower pot there can be seen bridges, paths, mountains, stone lanterns, all complete and perfect.

The Fidelis Class met with Miss Adah Angel, Monday night. Those present were Misses Pond, Middleton, Wilson, Jones, Reese, Mesdames White, Carson, Pate, Moccabee, Moffatt, Gipson, Greenway, Montgomery and Lee. Mrs. Purcell was a visitor. Among other items of business, the class voted to send \$15.00 to the Near East Relief fund. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clifford Gipson, on Monday, April 4.

A frail little woman of this city had read where a certain nerve would cure her ails, so invested in a bottle. She took the first few doses as per instructions and immediately felt much improved. In fact, the nerve helped her so that she purchased three bottles of it, doubled the dose and took them more often. The doubled doses acted like magic and made the frail being so lively that neighbors were called in to give her attention as it was believed she had lost her mind. One woman, who knew the symptoms by seeing others under the influence, destroyed the balance of the nerve and the frail thing soon recovered. It was White Mule that put the kick into the nerve.

WINNING BALL TEAM BACKED FOR SIKESTON

A full house appeared in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening in response to a notice that a ball club would be organized for Sikeston. Si Harper was placed in the chair and Paul Loebe was selected as temporary secretary. This crowd was composed of old and young and middle aged and every one anxious to do his bit to get a winning team for Sikeston.

As permanent officers H. S. Harper was selected as president; Franklin Smith, Secretary; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer and W. T. Malone, manager.

It seemed to be the unanimous opinion that a winning team would be a drawing card and to that end the manager was instructed to consult with the Board of Directors and then secure such assistance as was needed to give us a winning team. A first class pitcher will be secured and all home talent will be given a try-out for balance of the places and all who can be used will be given places.

At this meeting over five hundred shares of stock was subscribed for at one dollar per share and a committee composed of C. E. Felker, Less Gross, Gord Dill, Edgar White and Vernon Heisler was appointed to canvass the city and report their success at the next meeting to be held at same place on Wednesday evening of next week.

It is going to take considerable money to finance a good club and all who enjoy the great American game should subscribe as liberal as possible to the support of the club.

Merchants of Sikeston will donate the uniforms to the boys which will bear the name of the firm on the back of the shirt. Don't forget the meeting Wednesday evening and don't fail to contribute to the funds by buying plenty of stock from the committee-men when they call on you. The stock can be paid at once, or half the first of April and balance the 1st of May. The season will probably open the middle of April.

Baptist Church.

Regular services both morning and evening, March 13th.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "The Starving Millions of Europe."

An offering will be taken at the close of the service for these people.

B. Y. P. U. Juniors and Seniors meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening services 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "The Reconstruction of the World."

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a study class each night next week beginning Sunday evening.

Get your book and start in at the beginning.

You are welcome to our services.

G. C. Greenway, Pastor.

In 1786 the first city directory was issued in Baltimore.

The famous old city of La Paz, Bolivia, located in a valley more than 12,000 feet above the sea, is the highest capital in the world, overlooking Lhasa, the far-famed capital of Tibet, by several hundred feet.

One of the telegraph teachers of the Chillicothe Business College was called to Omaha last week in consultation with Western Union officials over the new course which the Western Union is installing at the college for training its operators and managers.

Many funny stories come to the editor's desk—some with names and some without. This story is to the effect that certain parents of Sikeston are so religious that they refuse to allow their small daughter to cut out paper dolls on Sunday, but the parents have been known to put in the entire afternoon playing cards!

Blue grass seed can be sold by the grower thereof on his own farm in Missouri without labeling under the state seed law, provided that the farmer does not advertise the seed or does not ship same by common carrier. However, no person should buy blue grass seed that is not labeled as to purity and germination. Any person may send samples of any grass seed or other farm seeds to the "Seed Testing Laboratory, Columbia, Mo.," for purity and germination tests without any charge whatsoever, and there is no good excuse for anybody to fail in properly labeling farm seeds.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Where Society Brand Clothes are sold

Another Big Showing of Popular Priced Suits This Week. Don't let this bunch get by you



\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and Up

You owe it to yourself to look them over.

Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

SCENIC HIGHWAY MEETING NEXT WEEK

Clinton, Iowa, March 8.—The 6th Annual Convention of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway Association will be held at St. Louis, Mo., March 14-15-16, according to the official call just issued by President Thomas B. King, of Memphis, Truman Pierson, General Manager, of Minneapolis, and J. C. Vant Hul, Jr., General Secretary, of Clinton, Iowa. Convention headquarters will be at the new Claridge Hotel, just opened, and which is but three blocks from Union Station.

This year's meeting of the Scenic Highway Association promises to be the very best in the history of the organization. Tremendous progress has been made during the past 12 months in organizing numerous cities and towns along the Highway, which has now grown to international prominence. A full report of the year's activities will be presented, officers elected for the ensuing year, a budget adopted for its operation and many important plans laid for the future of this great Scenic route, which follows closely the great Father of Waters, and traverses some of America's most interesting and essential territory.

A very extensive display of newspaper clippings describing the progress of the Scenic Highway from newspapers in all of the states covered by the route, will be shown at the convention, as will a most interesting traveling exhibit of photographs of attractive scenes along the route.

One of the most interesting stunts to be put on will be the official tying of the north and south together with the Scenic Highway knot, participated in by Mayor Matthews of Port Arthur, Ontario, and Mayor Tryon of Port Arthur, Texas, both Ports being terminals of the international highway.

Among the prominent good roads advocates throughout the country who have been invited to address the convention are: Hon. C. H. Brough, Arkansas, Good Roads governor; Major Harry B. Hawes, Missouri's father of the \$60,000,000 good roads law in that state; Hon. S. C. Bradt, Superintendent of Highways for Illinois; Hon. William G. Edens, of Chicago; Hon. C. M. Babcock, Commissioner of Highways of Minnesota; Hon. S. L. Calhoun, of Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. C. Frank Millsap, of Canton, Mo.; Mayor J. W. Dempsey, of Lansing, Iowa; Hon. G. G. Thompson of Pembina, N. D.; Hon. Thomas B. King, of Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. Thos. A. Scherer, of Quincy, Ill.; Hon. Eliza Williams, of Pittsfield, Ill.; LeRoy G. Stump of Port Arthur, Texas, and many others.

STRAYED—A 40-pound, red Duroc male pig. Notify John Galeener and receive his thanks. 1tpd.

The area of Transylvania is about 5,780,000 hectares and the population 2,600,000 (1911 census). The land is divided as follows: Cultivated land, 29 per cent; pasture, 14 per cent; hay, 15 per cent; forest, 38 per cent; sterile, 4 per cent.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, March 20, 1921, at the Malone Theatre, at which a representative of the United States Public Health Service will give two lectures on Sex Hygiene. At three o'clock the speaker will address the women and girls thirteen years and older, and will also show parts of a two-reel motion picture. At 4 o'clock, immediately following the meeting for women and girls, a meeting will be held for men only, which will include boys thirteen years of age if accompanied by their parent or guardian.

The lecturer's expenses will be provided by the Missouri State Board of Health and the use of Malone Theatre has been offered by the management for the afternoon, free of charge.

NOTES FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion had a social meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening March 9, which was attended by a good crowd of comrades. The Sikeston Band rendered an excellent program, and their entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Legion unanimously endorsed the entertainment being given by the Band on Friday evening, the 11th of this month at the Malone Theatre and pledged its co-operation.

It was also decided at this meeting to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Legion shortly after Easter, which Mrs. Moore Greer has consented to direct. More and fuller details will be announced later.

Due to lack of information on the subject it was stated last week that nothing had been done toward taking advantage of the appropriation made by the State Legislature for erecting a Memorial to the Fallen Comrades, but it has since been learned that the Woman's Club of Sikeston has been active in this regard, and we have hopes of having this Memorial an assured fact before long, as the Woman's Club has never undertaken anything that it has not put through and the ex-service men are indeed fortunate in having the Club active in this respect. Charleston plans unveiling its Memorial on Decoration Day, the 30th of May this year, which will be a memorable occasion in that city.

The next regular meeting will be the fourth Wednesday night of this month the 23rd instant, and all ex-service men are invited to come out. The meetings are held at the Odd Fellows Hall.

DR LONG

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Phone 107

WATERMELON ASSOCIATION GETTING BUSY

The Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association is getting busy early this year. The re-organization of the Association for the present year is already well advanced. It is understood that the lower end of the territory is coming back much stronger than last year at nearly all of the local points.

Scott County had but three locals last year, already this year locals have been organized at four shipping points and a fifth place, that of Blodgett, will re-organize Saturday of this week. There is but little doubt that Scott County will have a local association at each of the eight or nine shipping points in the county this year.

The Central Association ordered 2000 pounds of melon seed this week for members of the Association. Four hundred pounds of this seed was ordered for the Sikeston local. Much more seed will have to be ordered later for growers in Scott County, as but a small per cent of the orders have come in as yet.

The Association has already saved every melon grower in Southeast Missouri \$15 a car for the coming season in preventing an increase in freight rates which the Interstate Commerce Commission had already ordered. This is only an illustration of what can be accomplished by organization.

If the growers come into the Association this year, as it looks like they are going to, Southeast Missouri will gain reputation of having one of the largest and no doubt one of the most successful farmers co-operative organizations in the whole country.

FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Scott County Farm Bureau met in the Farm Bureau office, Monday. Every member but one was present, besides three or four visitors. This was the first meeting since the new members were elected at the annual meeting.

Rev. C. Moenig reported that the New Hamburg Community had sold several of their surplus Guernsey bulls to farmers in neighboring counties.

County Agent Foard reported a progress of Farm Bureau work during last month—marketing cow peas, re-organizing the Melon Growers' Association, collecting lime—some samples for test, organizing live stock shipping association at Oran, and marketing clover seed were some of the main activities.

The committee, upon recommendation of the County Agent, voted to emphasize the following lines of work for the coming year:

Melon Growers' Association, Lime-stone, Seed Improvement Organization.

It was thought by those present that some form of community organization should be worked out and put into practice. This will try to be done.

A live-stone committee composed of Rev. C. Moenig, T. A. Wylie and W. E. Foard was appointed and asked to report at the next meeting.

Membership dues for 1921 were due March 1st. It was decided at this meeting to extend the time for those not in a position to pay now, until August 1st.

Hand windshields for motorcycles are the invention of a policeman of Washington, D. C.

To imitate daylight for color comparisons, an English artist has invented a concave reflector covered with a checkerboard arrangement of blue, green and purple squares to be placed above an electric light.

Senator Reed with whom we have seldom agreed in recent years, has introduced a bill proposing that Great Britain cede the British West Indies to the United States in return for a cancellation of the debt she owes us. Should the proposition receive favorable consideration, a similar offer would be made to France for the French West Indies. The United States would benefit by the increased protection afforded the Panama Canal, while France and Great Britain would wipe out a debt they could hardly pay otherwise. In this instance we are in full accord with Senator Reed, and if he can bring about such a trade he will go far toward restoring himself in the good graces of his fellow-Democrats.—Glasgow Missourian.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

James Collier of this city was in Matthews Friday on business.

J. W. Sarff of Morehouse was in our city Tuesday on business.

A. W. Fields of Portageville visited the County Seat last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Eby of Farnberg was shopping in New Madrid last Thursday.

R. H. Truitt of Swifton transacted business at the Court House last Saturday.

H. C. Fleming of Kewanee was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Alfred Stepp left Monday morning for Martin, Tenn., to purchase a car load of Jersey cows.

Mrs. R. L. Kirby of Fulton, Ky., is the guest of her brother, Richard Carrigan and family.

Mrs. Adam Le Sieur of Portageville neighborhood was shopping in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Broughton, Jr., has accepted a position with one of our merchants, Louis Shainberg.

Fred Hetlage of Kewanee attended the County spelling contest in New Madrid last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Meatte spent the weekend in Portageville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meatte.

Louie Shields, a prosperous farmer of the La Forge neighborhood, was in New Madrid Saturday.

D. C. Henry made a business trip to Sikeston Saturday, purchasing a pair of very fine mules from Leonard McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Servatius returned Friday from St. Louis and are stopping with the bride's mother, Mrs. Everett Stepp.

Sid Manheimer returned from St. Louis Saturday, where he spent the week purchasing an up-to-date stock of goods for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter returned Saturday from a recuperating trip to Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent three weeks taking baths.

Horrell Townsend came up from Portageville Saturday night, having spent the week near there, looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barnes of Marston attended the County spelling contest that was held at the Court House last Friday night.

Miss Addie Buckley of Sikeston arrived last week and is stenographer for W. W. Wooden, manager of the Sunflower Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughter, Miss Eddy spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Nunn.

James A. Jackson, salesman for the Remington Typewriter Company with his residence at Cape Girardeau, made his regular trip to our city Monday.

Miss Eva Shainberg, who accompanied her father, Louis Shainberg, to the hospital in Memphis last week, returned Thursday and reports him getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lucian Hess and Miss Crosthwaite of the Marston neighborhood, attended the teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday and the spelling contest Friday evening.

The Busy Bee Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. H. Howard on Mitchell Ave. The evening was very pleasantly spent in sewing and Mrs. Howard served an elegant luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Arnold of Libbourn spent several hours in New Madrid Friday, guests of Mrs. Arnold's son and family, Orville Hamilton, proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Feinstein of Portageville, combining business with pleasure, were in our city last Wednesday and Thursday, visiting the family of Louis Shainberg and looking after business interests.

C. C. Porter of the Conran neighborhood was in New Madrid last week with one of the largest wolf hides known in this section of the country, it measuring from tip to tip, a fraction over six feet and standing height three feet.

Rev. Baxter of Morehouse delivered a very impressive sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, supplying the pulpit in the absence of the local pastor, Rev. O. A. Bowers, who is at Morehouse, assisting in a series of protracted services.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in
Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-
ers wanting the news while it is
news, and for advertisers desiring
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column
inch, net25c
Reading notices per line.....10c
Financial statements for banks, \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for subscription effec-
tive September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in
United States.....\$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Antwine's Opinion.

"Since force is all that has ever im-
pressed the Germans and the allies
have wasted everything less than that
since they last employed force, it is
just as well to have them resume the
argument in a way the Germans can
understand," Mr. Antwine said.

"I don't know how far or able Ger-
many is to pay the indemnities charged
against her. I only know that if
she had tried to pay them and had
found herself unable to do so, she
would have aroused the sympathy of
the world and brought about ameliora-
tion of her condition.

"She did not do that. She has be-
lieved all the time that she is going
somehow to get out of it. When she
collected from France, she kept her
army in France until the indemnity
was paid. The allies have been more
lenient with her, and they have made
a mistake.

"We must recall that the Germans
have never considered themselves
beaten. They want us to believe they
quit because they thought Mr. Wil-
son was going to bring about peace
without victory. In other words,
they thought Mr. Wilson was going
to get them out of it. The world
has never been deceived about this.
It knows the Germans quit because
to go on meant an even worse de-
feat than they had suffered. It never
put any such construction upon
the fourteen points as the Germans
did. It doubts whether the Germans
deceived even themselves with their
sophistries. It knows they never
fooled anybody else.

"Let us forget that France and
Belgium have suffered beyond repara-
tion; that their factories are in brick-
dust while those of Germany re-
main intact and that all the allied
countries have a huge war bill to pay
as well. I think we sometimes let
these things slip out of mind while
listening to the lusty howls of the
losers. Maybe they cannot pay the
whole bill handed them by the repara-
tions commission. It is a question
whether any of us can pay our share
and still keep civilization function-
ing. Let them try to pay it. Let
them realize that they lost the war,
and that not even the way the elec-
tion in this country turned out is go-
ing to diminish the punishment which
an outraged world inflicts upon them.
The sooner they do that the better it
will be for everybody, including the
Germans. Senator Spencer says the
war cost \$177,000,000,000. That is
the bill Germany handed the world.
If she had started in at the outset
to pay her share of it, without trying
to get out of it, we would be on the
way now to a better understanding of
what she can actually pay without
dropping back into that abyss into
which she tried so hard to hurl the
rest of us."—Clark McAdams in the
Post-Dispatch.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

A Nervous Wreck
Following LaGrippe

Kirkville, Mo.—"I had a severe case
of the la grippe and did not get along well
afterward, it left me a nervous
wreck. I could not do
anything. I went on
this way for some time,
but could not get back
my health. I took
many medicines but
without results. At
last I began taking
Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription and it
soon built me up and
gave me strength and I felt like a different
person. Women who want a good medicine
will find it in 'Favorite Prescription.'"
—MRS. A. SHAIN, 402 W. Illinois St.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
contains no alcohol or narcotic, and is
sold by all good druggists in both fluid
and tablet form. Send ten cents to
Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo,
N. Y., for a trial package of tablets.

It Is Different Now.

It was an easy thing for Candidate
Harding last summer to say that the
soldiers of the American army of oc-
cupation in Germany "had no busi-
ness there and should be brought
home at once", also that the technical
state of war with Germany would be
ended "just as soon as the Senate pre-
sented a peace resolution for him to
sign." It is not so easy now.

The situation in Europe has radical-
ly changed. British, French and Bel-
gian troops are marching into Ger-
many. Those are the soldiers by
whose side our soldiers fought
against a common enemy. Can we
withdraw our forces now? Can we
make a separate peace with Germany
now? President Harding is said to
feel that such action, under the pre-
sent critical circumstances, might be
construed as an affront to our late
allies. That is an offense to be
avoided. The simplicity of last sum-
mer's program has disappeared in
the mutations of whirling Europe.

There is another complication. The
effect on Germany has to be consid-
ered as well as that on our allies.
Should we proceed according to the
attractive formula of last summer,
Germany would find encouragement
for further jockeying—possibly for
even forcibly resisting the reparation
demands. Should the United States
openly desert the allies in this crisis,
how long would it be before she took
her place by the side of Germany?
Such reasoning may seem bizarre, but
Germany's prodigious capacity for
misunderstanding American senti-
ment is a matter of insolent, arro-
gant, murderous record. The nation
that knew America would not fight
under any provocation can readily de-
lude herself into believing that Amer-
ica could fight with her as enthusiastically
as she fought against her.

Germany is not wholly to blame for
such misapprehension. We ourselves
are largely culpable. We have repudi-
ated our "late allies." We have ac-
cused Great Britain and France of
duplicity, greed and ugly designs.
Such accusations have not been irre-
sponsibly mouthed. They have been
filed on the floor of our Federal Sen-
ate. We have refused to sign the
peace treaty. We have deliberately
chosen to be a spectator at a world
tragedy, when every consideration of
honor and prudence urged our full-
est participation in the struggle of
desperate peoples to get back on their
feet. We did "break Woodrow Wil-
son", to the joy and uproarious ap-
proval of Germany. But the best
friend—the only friend—that Ger-
many had at Versailles was Wood-
row Wilson. And had his guidance
been followed by his country the po-
sition of the world, and especially of
Germany, had been far happier today.

The Post-Dispatch believes that the
allies' demands on Germany are ex-
cessive. The one Power that could
have exercised a tempering influence
on those demands chose instead im-
potently to "wash her hands." In
consequence, the grim, old "law" of
quarrel that the "loser shall pay" is
to be enforced against Germany, ap-
parently with grim, old rigor.—Post-
Dispatch.

The Southeast Missouri District
will sell at public auction on March
19, at the farm bureau office, the
fine seed corn that was on display
at the last fair. All the winning
corn is in this lot and should be
eagerly sought after by our corn
raisers. Come on with your cash and
get the corn.

The play to be given this evening
at the Malone Theatre for the bene-
fit of the Sikeston Band, should be
well attended. Sikeston needs a band
and the only way to have one is to
encourage the boys who are giving
their time to practice while others
are frolicing. Financial encourage-
ment at this time is the kind most
needed. For the past several months
the members of the band have gone
into their own pockets to pay an in-
structor, to buy new music and for
incidental expenses. If you are un-
able to attend in person secure tickets
and give to someone who can attend.
It's tonight, so do it now.

It used to be Lo, the Poor Indian!
Now, it should be Lo, the Poor
Teacher. If he treats 'em rough, he
is a brute. If he uses moral suasion
and attempts to appeal to the higher
elements in the pupils, he is looked
on as a milk-sop. He gets little pay
for the service he gives and draws a
large line of abuse from the public.
If he is square and honest he is not
appreciated and if he is crooked he
will not be retained. More men
should raise hogs for a living, there-
by better provide for their families
and more women get married and
tutor their own children. The teacher
is never appreciated until he is
dead—and some of them refuse to
die.

A machine for making stick candy
has been invented that has a daily
capacity of 3000 pounds.

It Must Be Stopped.

Since The Missourian called at-
tention to the conduct of certain of-
ficials in favoring criminals charged
with serious offenses against law-
abiding citizens, several women have
telephoned to ask what the women of
Cape Girardeau can do to show their
opposition to such official conduct. An
officer of a lodge called at this office
to get facts to lay before his order
so that proper action can be taken.

Three fine young girls who live on
North Main street went to an en-
tertainment given by the Security
Benefit Society in Vandeven Hall.
About midnight they started home
and as they went down Broadway a
negro tried to stop them. The girls
threatened him and then hurried
along, hoping to meet some one who
might protect them. The girls say
the negro followed them and again
threatened to harm them. Finally the
A negro was arrested and the
girls ran to a house and asked for
help and the negro disappeared.

A negro was arrested and the
three girls positively identified him.
In justice of peace court the negro
was branded as the guilty party and
the justice decided to hold him for
circuit court.

It finally developed that for some
peculiar reason the bond was fixed
at only \$500 and then the story came
out that the justice had made a trip
to St. Louis to meet a negro who
would sign the bond. It is said the
justice met the negro in St. Louis and
accepted his statement that he owned
property in Mississippi county valued
at more than a thousand dollars. It
is said that the negro in signing the
bond was not required to make an
affidavit that he owned sufficient un-
incumbered property to make the
bond good, and for this reason there
is no way of legally reaching him
by law and punishing him for sign-
ing a bond when he owned no prop-
erty.

This is the first time on record that
a justice of the peace tramped over
the country in an effort to get a
bondsman for a negro charged with a
most serious crime. It is perhaps the
first time on record that a justice of
the peace ever set a bond at such a
small amount for such a serious of-
fense. It is perhaps the first time
on record that a justice of the peace
ever went to such extreme efforts to
save a negro from being held in jail.
All these circumstances point in a
very mysterious direction and unless
the negro is produced in court when
the time comes there is sure to be an
investigation, or at least an effort
made to have such official conduct
stopped.

It is said that the lodge to which
these girls belong will resent such an
attitude toward its members.

It is said that the women of this
town propose to rise up in their
united indignation against such of-
ficial conduct.

It is said that many men are an-
xious to show their disapproval of
such conduct and no doubt before this
job has been straightened out petty
officials of the law will under-
stand that the decent and law-abid-
ing element are greatly in the ma-
jority.—Cape Missourian.

Workmen's Compensation Bill Pass-
ed In House, 119 to 6

Jefferson City, March 2.—The
House today, by a vote of 119 to 6,
passed the Turbett workmen's com-
pensation bill. This measure origi-
nally was a compromise between the
Associated Industries of Missouri and
the Missouri Federation of Labor, but
was amended beyond recognition dur-
ing the fight against its engrossment.
It now provides for State insur-
ance, would provide payment of \$20 a
week in case of temporary disability
and would allow \$250 for medical at-
tention. The emergency clause was
stricken off. The Senate bill now on
the calendar for passage provides for
private insurance.
The negative votes in the House to-
day were by Cramer of Cape Girar-
deau, Denny of Stoddard, Ellis of
Pheasant, Gresham of Platte, Peters of
Clay and Short of Miller.

Two drunk and disorderly persons
were locked in the city jail over-
night during the week, then given
nominal fines. Here is where a thir-
ty-day sentence on the streets should
be handed out that every passerby
might see those who would sacrifice
anything for moonshine whiskey.

Of the grain crops grown in Mis-
souri, according to the State Board
of Agricultural the following per-
centages are shipped out of county
where grown, this being the average
of the run for several years. Ten
per cent of the corn crop, forty-eight
per cent of the wheat and fifteen per
cent of the oats.

Three students of the Chillicothe
Business College have just been
placed as instructors in business
schools at St. Joseph, Mo., Wilming-
ton, Del., and Beaumont, Texas.

Degrading The Cabinet.

The office of Attorney General of
the United States is the highest office
to which a member of the legal pro-
fession can be called, outside of the
Supreme Court. Men of the very
highest character and abilities have
held the office, and it has been a
stepping-stone to the Supreme Court
in several instances. It should be
filled by men, upon whose profession-
al conduct there has never been a
suggestion of taint, and whose pub-
lic service has been notable. The
Attorney-General is called upon to
uphold the laws of the United States,
constitutional and statutory, and to
defend the public against encroach-
ments by avaricious capital or tyrann-
ical assumptions of power in any
quarter. Above all, he is the legal
adviser of the President, and his de-
cision might determine the mind and
judgment of the Executive in import-
ant matter touching the most vital in-
terests of the people.

Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio has
been chosen by Senator Harding for
this great post. Mr. Daugherty
springs from that breed of starch-
chamber lawyers, whom we usually
denominate as legislative agents or
corporation fixers. He seldom ap-
pears in court, he tries few cases,
but has many clients, for it is said
that his control of the Ohio Legisla-
ture is absolute and his appearance
before commissions and councils when
informally sitting in secret conclave,
is said to be most effective. He is a
politician, but has so lacked the con-
fidence of the people that he has not
been able to secure any elective of-
fice since his defeat for the legisla-
ture, following accusations of bribery,
even though exonerated.

Here we have the next Attorney-
General of the United States!

People may well ask whether Har-
ding has chosen Daugherty because
of his skill as a lawyer, which has
been demonstrated everywhere ex-
cept in court, or because of his skill
as a politician—he was Mr. Harding's
manager in the presidential contest.
But, here he is.

Mr. Harding says he expects to be
proud of his cabinet—that it will be
"a Republican cabinet." It will be
more than a Republican cabinet, it
will be a cabinet of managers and
political angels. Mellon and Weeks,
men of great wealth, who financed the
debts of the Republican National
Committee; Will H. Hays, who gath-
ered the greatest corruption fund of
modern time, with which to spread
lying propaganda throughout the
land; Harry Daugherty, lobbyist and
manipulator of public officials in be-
half of special interests—these will
be there to prove Mr. Harding's state-
ment. Excellent! We are getting
back to the good, old days with a
vengeance.—Missouri State Journal.

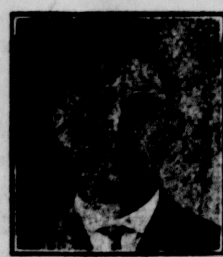
Articles of copper may be given a
black finish by cleaning with emery
paper, heating gently in a bunsen or
spirit flame, then immersing for ten
seconds in a solution of copper filings
in dilute nitric acid, and finally heat-
ing again.

MULES FOR SALE

I have three or four good
young work mules for sale.
Sound and in good condition.

Thomas Sutton
Sikeston, Mo.

"Service That Satisfies"

DALLAS J. TYSON
AUCTIONEER

I am now booking dates for winter
and spring sales. My knowledge of
values in all lines and how to get them
insures you a real sale. Write, wire
or see me now for a sale date.

SIKESTON, MO.

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron
Old Metal of All Kinds
Rags, Feathers and RubberLocated in J. A. Matthews'
Warehouse

Cash paid for everything

MULES FOR SALE



75 head of good North Missouri Mules,
all broke and ready to go to work. Ages
3 to 5 years old. All have the size and
quality. I pick these mules from the
farmers myself. Sold 35 head of the same
class of mules in three days last week.
Price is right and your note is good with
me.

Would Rather Have Your Note
Than Your Cash

BARNEY WAGNER
ORAN, MO.

Public Sale

A SUMMONS TO MY FRIENDS

As I am putting in one thousand acres of corn in Cape
Girardeau county, which will demand my time and at-
tention, I will sell at public auction at the Stubblefield
farm in Richwoods, about 3 miles north of Sikeston, on

THURSDAY, MAR. 17

Beginning at 10 o'clock, and in case of rain sale
will be held following day.

3 smoothing harrows, 4 No. 12 walking plows, 2 Rose Clipper plows, Blount True Blue
plow, 6 Oliver sulky plows, 2 shovel cultivators, Disc cultivator, 4 mowers, 2 5-shovel
plows, 3 4-horse disc harrows, 1-horse plow, Tractor binder hitch, Scoop board, harness
oil tank, 5 scoop shovels, 2 shovel attachments for disc cultivators, 12 pitch forks, 3
wheat binders, side delivery hay rake, hay tedder, dump hay bunks, 2 Acme harrows, 2
Tandem rollers, 5 hay frames, 3 milk cows, 10 hogs, 2 gas engines, pump jacks, 2 smooth-
ing harrows, Deere corn planter, 3 spring seats, 3 galvanized water troughs, gasoline
engine, manure spreader, 4 sets tug harness, corn binder, 3 double shovels, 5 dirt shov-
els, 5 wagons, 500 lb. platform scale, wheat fan, cook wagon, 2 Kentucky wheat drills, 2
taraulins, 2 hay forks and ropes, 10 mules, 6-horse riding harrows, 2 push hay bunks,
2 2-horse disc harrows, AA harrow, 900 bales pea hay, 600 bushels corn, hay loader, 2
oil barrels and machine oil, Moline universal tractor, buggy and many other articles.
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of 305 acres will be rented to a satisfactory tenant on sale day. TERMS MADE
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security.

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MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms with a good attendance. Prof. A. W. Vaughn of the State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, gave an interesting talk on Parliamentary Laws. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Charles Green of Columbus, former State chairman of the Home Economics Department of the Federated Woman's Clubs will visit this city Friday, March 18th and will address the ladies of Sikeston, at a reception to be held that afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred C. Sikes, 407 South Kingshighway, on the subject of "The Physical and Spiritual Ideal that We are Upholding in Our Homes." The meeting will be open and the Club extends a cordial invitation to all women of Sikeston to attend. The Club wishes to co-operate with the School Board in beautifying the High School grounds and a committee was appointed to look after the matter. A Committee was appointed to arrange an Arbor Day program to be given on Arbor Day at the High School grounds. The Club will also work with the town board in a general clean-up of the city.

The Club took exceptions to the following paragraph included in the last report of the American Legion: By the way, it looks as if the bill making Armistice Day a legal holiday, is going to pass, and that the bill appropriating money for a memorial to the dead soldiers, sailors and marines would also be passed. If it does, the ex-service men of this country are going to be compelled to get over their modesty and get up the thousand dollars to match it,—if the public does not display enough interest in the dead comrades to do so.

Three woman's organization of Sikeston, the Woman's Club; the W. C. T. U., the D. A. R., each pledged \$1000 toward a Memorial Building and the money has been raised.

The chairman talked with our representative Hon. E. J. Malone Sr., before he left for Jefferson City and asked him to support the above mentioned bills, and committees have been appointed to take up the matter with the County Court.

These organizations have not only accomplished this much but they expect to see it through.

MATTHEWS ITEMS

Fred Marr had business in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. James Smith is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Tom Canoy was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

Miss Irene Loenneke shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullin were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Judge B. F. Swartz went to New Madrid Sunday on business.

Larve Sizemore of Kewanee was a Matthews visitor Thursday.

Miss Vera Roberts was the guest of Miss Eva Cochran Sunday.

Walter McGee of Kewanee was in Matthews Thursday on business.

Mrs. M. D. Reilly of New Madrid was the guest of Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

G. D. Steele went to Catron Saturday to attend to some business at that place.

Miss Clara Moore of Sikeston was the guest of Mrs. Leon Proffer the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Allsup and Royal Allsup motored to New Madrid of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Miss Phyllis McAdoo spent from Thursday until Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting friends.

Misses Clare and Alice Deane were the guests of their cousins, Misses Willa and Lillith Deane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Ollie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt and little grandson, Aubrey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons, George Jr., and John Chaney, were the guests of Mrs. Lola McCloud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Daugherty of the Crow district attended services at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Judge Stacey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McMullin of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. Mary Steele Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy and little daughter Delores, spent the week-end

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"Merchandise of Quality at Lower Prices"

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield and babe were the guests of Mrs. Bloomfield's sister, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Saturday.

James Colliers and Ralph Matthews went to New Madrid Saturday. Mr. Colliers returned Monday morning on the Moose.

Miss Rosella Gossitt, who is attending school at Sikeston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gossitt.

Mrs. Mattie Fox returned to her home in Lilbourn Thursday, after being the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane from Tuesday until Thursday.

Clint McAdoo returned to his home in Tennessee, after a few days visit here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Cordie McAdoo and Miss Phyllis.

A. F. Lindsay transacted business in Dexter Tuesday.

Miss Camille Graham of Poplar Bluff was a guest of Miss Irene Cox for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr. returned Monday morning from a trip to New York and Washington. They were in Washington, March 4th and witnessed the inauguration of President Harding.

Organized Against the Bugs.

Stoddard County farmers lead the State in the organized destruction of the chinch bug, according to A. C. Burrill of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service. And Shelby County is a close second. In the latter county the farm bureau and the farm clubs both have bought blast torches and have made a countywide raid on the hiding places of the bugs. In Madison and St. Francois counties, also, notable work has been done. Farmers in these counties have continued the burning of field borders and fence rows even during rainy days; and when necessary have poured a spoonful of kerosene in each grass tuft and burned the bug strongholds despite unfavorable weather.

Mrs. B. Myer is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Twenty-seven of Sikeston's tennis devotees have formed a Tennis Club and are having the vacant lot, between the Natatorium and the Ford Garage cleaned and put in shape for two or more courts.

Anna Omeda Harr, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harr, died Monday evening, March 7th, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body of the little one was laid to rest Tuesday, March 8th, in the Dogwood Cemetery, south of Bertrand.

Columbus Allsup says there is lots of sentiment about geese, and they are a great study in human nature. During the cold weather they stand on one foot in the warm sunshine on the south side of the stable with their bills tucked under their wings, dreaming of the good old days of last summer when they chased the sad-voiced grass-hopper and frolicked in the frog pond.—Hogville News.

A Committee of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions put on a Missionary Episode at the Christian Church last Sunday evening, twenty-five of the young ladies of the church taking part in the musical numbers. The episodes portrayed the sacrifices of Missionaries in foreign fields. Miss Irene Cox represented the Spirit of Mission and Misses Haven Mouser, Mildred Reed, Ruby Richards, Martha Gould and Elizabeth Stallcup were five Missionaries. The Sunday Schools and Churches of our land, whose gifts bring gladness and joy to children of foreign land, were represented by a group of smaller girls and another group represented the Nations in Darkness. One of the solo parts of the program was sung by Miss Irene Hollister. Each number was well rendered, the entertainment was instructive and interesting and the attendance good.

TEN DOLLARS ANNUAL TAX ON BACHELORS PROPOSED

Jefferson City, Mo., March 8.—Apparently alarmed at the inroads which the proposed budget will make on the public school fund, Senator Collins of Pettis County introduced a bill this morning providing for an annual tax of \$10 on all bachelors over 25 years of age in the state.

According to him there are approximately 90,000 bachelors of this age in the state, which would yield an annual tax of \$900,000 to the general school fund. "Why shouldn't a bachelor contribute to the education of other people's children?" Senator Collins asked.

Mesdames Pilaut, Stevens and Campbell spent Thursday in Cairo.

Pure Pork Sausage, home-made.—Sellers Meat Market. Phone 48, Beck Bldg.

Mrs. Robert Lillard of Columbus, Ky., came in Wednesday morning for a visit with her son, Reece and daughter, Dorothy Lillard.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Probate Court

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Scott

For the County of Scott February Term, 1921.

Grover Wilson, Administrator of Julia Jones Dobbs, deceased.

Order of Publication

Grover Wilson, administrator of Julia Jones Dobbs, deceased, presents to the Court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the 1st Monday in May, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts. And it is further ordered, that this notice be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper, published in this county and state for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Scott

I, Thomas B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said (Seal) Court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 16th day of February, A. D., 1921.

THOMAS B. DUDLEY,
Judge of Probate.

BASE BALL SEASON

Now that the weather is warming up and the boys are hunting up their gloves, bats and balls, we wish to let the public know that we are the Sikeston dealer in Spalding's Athletic Goods, and can supply your demands for anything in the baseball line.

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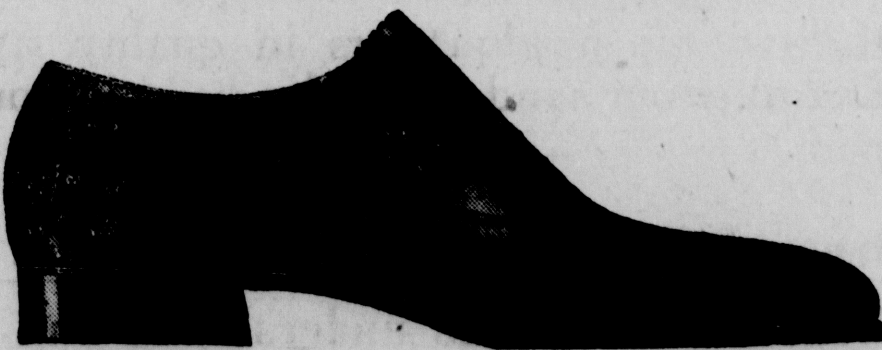
This will probably be our last car for awhile. Bring in your surplus to us. Price right.

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Citizens Store Company

Since the first day of December, 1920, we have been selling groceries at exact cost. We are continuing to do this at the present time. We have made the prices on groceries in this section of the state, and as yet we have never been undersold in any one article. Those who have bought their groceries of us realize this far more than those who have made the mistake of purchasing at other places. To those who have not taken advantage of these low prices on the necessities of life, we can only say they have missed the opportunity to save far greater than at any time in the past. Why continue to do so at this time when everyone is looking for price and quality which we serve every day. Beginning with today if you will call us on either of our phones, 271 or 272, and allow us to furnish your grocery needs, and then if we can not save you more money than you thought possible, we will think that our method of reducing groceries to cost has not been accomplished.

Farmers Supply Co.

BASKET BALL TEAM TO CAPE GIRARDEAU

The Skeston basketball team, having won 50 per cent of their League games, left Thursday afternoon for Cape Girardeau to take part in the basketball tournament. The teams entered are Esther, Poplar Bluff, Senath, Chaffee, Kenneth, Desloge, Skeston, Jackson, Ilmo, Cape Girardeau, Leadwood, De Soto, Morley, Ste. Genevieve, Farnfeldt and Festus.

The schedule for Thursday afternoon, starting at 1:30 p. m. is: Esther against Poplar Bluff; Senath vs. Chaffee, Kenneth vs. Desloge, Jackson vs. Skeston.

Thursday night, starting at 7 p. m.: Ilmo vs. Cape Girardeau, Leadwood vs. De Soto, Morley vs. Ste. Genevieve, Farnfeldt vs. Festus.

Friday the 8 winning teams will play elimination games with losers games to decide standings sandwiched between.

Saturday morning the winning teams of Friday will play elimination games for championship contests.

The championship game will be played Saturday night.

Miss Helen Welsh will entertain next Thursday evening with a St. Patrick's dance at her home, 401 N. Kingshighway.

Mrs. Viola Boyd and daughter Charline, who were en route to Marion, Ky., from California, were guests of Mrs. R. C. Finley and Mrs. G. J. Layton Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard McMullin entertained Wednesday evening at six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. W. C. Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Dick Watkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Handy Smith, Lynn Smith, Reece Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate at a six o'clock dinner to be given this (Friday) evening, at their home on Park Ave.

Ray Neusel, a professional baseball player, who was one of the stars of the Skeston team last season, was fatally injured Tuesday night in St. Louis, when struck by a street car. He died at 3:40 Wednesday morning at the City Hospital of a fractured skull. Neusel and his companion, "Dike" Brannigan, were trying to avoid a fight with two men in an automobile. Brannigan said Neusel started to run across the street with his head down and evidently failed to see the car approaching. Neusel made many friends among baseball fans during his stay in Skeston and was very much liked by all members of the team. Neusel expected to leave St. Louis that night for Wisconsin to enter upon the biggest contract he had ever played under and expected to have an all-year job.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lindsay made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Harry C. Blanton left Wednesday night on a business trip to points in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher are spending the week in St. Louis shopping and taking in the shows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield of Cape Girardeau are expected today (Friday) for a visit with relatives.

LOST—Ladies gold brooch. Small diamond in center, surrounded by pearls. Reward. Return to Standard office.

The Skeston Christian Church, having been without a pastor for several months, have extended a call to Rev. F. A. Cook of Laporte, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce will be guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Mrs. W. C. Shumate arrived Tuesday from St. Louis for a visit with Mrs. A. J. Moore and family. Mrs. Moore entertained sixteen friends Thursday afternoon at her home, 714 Park Ave., in compliment to her guest.

Albert McDaniel, born May 30, 1840, died at his home in this city Sunday, March 6th, of pneumonia. He is survived by the wife and four children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Greenway, followed by burial in the City Cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist Church. At the request of the president, Mr. Altheide, of the Semo Development Company, addressed the meeting explaining his proposition for providing \$2000 worth of play ground equipment for a public play ground.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary preparation for a public meeting to be held Sunday, March 20th, at which the United States Public Health Service will be represented by a speaker.

The matter of Bible study in our public schools was discussed at length.

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Skeston Cleaning and Tailoring Company



Mrs. John J. Welter visited relatives in Oran Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam Bowman went Wednesday to Cairo for a visit with his wife and babe.

Dan McCoy and Charles Prow went to St. Louis Monday to take in the "Follies."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews left Wednesday afternoon for several days stay in St. Louis.

At the Farmers Supply Co., New Building they have on display the new Blounts True Blue Plows.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley, Mrs. Si Harper and Miss Florence Baker went Sunday to St. Louis for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Fowler went to Cairo Tuesday to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Bowman, who is staying there for a short time while her baby is being treated, by Dr. Dunn for eye trouble.

**S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs
\$1.00 Per Setting**

Also a Few Choice Cockerels for Sale Cheap

MRS. R. K. BONE
525 Prosperity Skeston, Mo.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS—WALPOLES MARKET.

Mrs. A. B. Bush and little daughter of Beretand were guests of Mrs. John Young Thursday.

Miss Ellen Caverno of Canolou was a Skeston visitor Tuesday.

Blount's True Blue Plows for breaking ground.—Farmers Supply Co., New Building.

Notice To Automobile Owners

Notice is hereby given to all owners of automobiles that the owners and drivers of the same will be placed under arrest for driving a car without a license, unless the 1921 plates are on both ends of the car, and the fact that the license has been ordered will not be accepted as any excuse.

Wm. KIRKENDALL

Sheriff of Scott County, Mo.

By Tom Scott, Deputy Sheriff



Spring is much earlier than usual. Easter Sunday but little more than two weeks away. We are prepared to show to all our patrons the most wonderful selection of beautiful new merchandise. Never during our experience were our stocks more complete than they are today. We mention a few things in Dry Goods:

Silk Tissue Gingham and Striped Silk

Especially adapted for skirts of latest design

In Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

our smart new dresses and suits are a collection of distinctive models in Spring tailleurs. Spring Blouses and Waists of various kinds and colors. *Specialized models for every type of suit and for every occasion.*

Our New Easter Millinery

is an array of splendor and exquisite taste. Being exclusive agents for the Madge Evans Hats, you can realize the beauty and magnificence of these handsome styles by giving same your personal inspection.

In SHOES we are headquarters in quality, style and prices. Examine our sandals on the bargain counter at \$1.25 a pair.

Every Department is in Complete Readiness for the Spring Season. Emphatic underselling and Saving to the Buyer is Our Aim.



AT ORANBeginning Friday, March 11
For 18 Days Only

SPRING OPENING SALE

AT ORANThe Greatest Slaughter of Modern
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Banks' Department Store, Oran, Mo.

Beginning Friday Morning, March 11th, 8:00 A. M. Ending Saturday Night, April 2nd, 11:30 P. M.

Declining Spring merchandise aggregating thousands upon thousands of dollars now arriving daily. Never before have we been better prepared to serve you. Every department brimful with newest spring creations, representing Spring ideas for men, women and children that will win your instant approval and hearty welcome. Here is some good news. If you value money read every inch of this circular. It is of great importance to you and every member of the family. Positively the most paralyzing price cutting event ever witnessed! A real cyclone of bargains! This great Spring Opening Sale will break all records. Almost unbelievable, wonderful to see the magnificent stock of Banks' Department Store at Oran placed on sale at one-third and one-half the regular prices. Here are a few prices to demonstrate the savings to be obtained by attending this Spring Opening Sale, beginning Friday morning, March 11th, ending April 2nd, 11:30 p. m.

Springtime Is Here

The Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department is aglow with creations from the best makers in the Eastern Markets.

Spring Coats

Almost impossible to express in words their beauty. Clever sport models as well as conservative styles. Our showing embraces the new polo cloth, chiffon broadcloth, tricotines, etc. Coats never as pretty as they are this spring. You owe it to yourself to see what Banks' Department Store has prepared for you. Here are savings available if you attend this sale.

\$35.00 values, opening special—\$19.75

\$25.00 values, opening special—14.75

\$20.00 values, opening special—11.25

Other coats will be offered at 40 per cent reduction during this sale.

The New Spring Suits

The diversified selection of spring models is a marked feature. Some are effectively ornamented, others embroidered and attractive trimming. All of newest weaves and colors. Of course navy blue is the favored color.

Select your suit during this sale.

Millinery Department

A few words to the ladies of Oran and

Scott County. Just received over 300 ready trimmed Spring hats—fresh and crisp from the maker and unlimited selection awaiting you. You will save from 40 to 50 per cent on every dollar you spend in our Millinery Department.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

3000 yards of dress ginghams. Best grade Amoskeog, plaids, striped and plain colors will be sold at **16c per yd.**

2000 yds. apron checks gingham, opening sale only—**8 1/2c yd.**

3000 yds. bleach muslin, regular 25c opening special—**14c yd.**

2000 yds. of woolen dress goods. Blue serge, plaids of all colors 40 per cent off.

Latest patterns of silks, taffetas, silk poplins, georgette, etc., will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Dept.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the largest assortment of men's and young men's clothing ever on display in our store. Every man in this community that plans to buy a new suit for Spring and Summer and the approaching Easter, should take advantage of this opportunity. We can save you \$10 to \$20 on your purchase. Act quick, select your suit now.

Men's \$40.00 Suits—**\$22.50**

Men's \$35.00 Suits—**\$19.50**

Men's \$25.00 Suits—**\$16.48**

2000 pair men's pants reduced from 35 to 40 per cent during this sale.

Shoe Department

5000 pair men's, women's and children's shoes greatly reduced for this Spring Opening Sale. Now is the time to buy—here are "concrete" reasons:

Leather has declined to lower prices in the last 60 days. We saved big money in buying our shoes now, we are going to give the benefit to the public.

Saving ranging from 33 1-3 to 40 per cent.

Boys' Clothing

The boys have not been overlooked. Mothers will rejoice at the splendid selections we are prepared to show you. Many fabrics and newest styles—kind of clothes boys like to wear. Dress them up for Easter now. Don't wait. 40 per cent reduction during this Spring Opening Sale.

Men's Furnishing Department

SPECIAL NO. 1

200 dozen men's work shirts made of heavy durable chambray, double stitched, reinforced seams, full size. Special values \$1.25

Opening Special—**69c**

SPECIAL NO. 2

One lot men's overalls while they last 300 dozen the kind that stand rough wear. Plain blue or striped. Worth \$2.25. Opening Special—**98c**

SPECIAL NO. 3

One lot men's work pants "Built to Wear" sold regular \$2.50. Opening Special—**\$1.48**

SPECIAL NO. 4

Men's hose made of cotton and lisle, double heel and toe, all colors. Regular value 25c, Opening Special—**11c**
100 dozen men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular price 15c. Opening Special—**6c**

SPECIAL NO. 5

One lot men's silk shirts crepes and assorted colors and patterns and silks value \$7.50. Opening Special—**\$3.48**

Space does not allow us to quote prices on hundreds of other bargains. "Seeing is believing". "Prices talk."

Ladies' and Misses' Furnishing Goods

250 ladies' dresses for everyday wear. value \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Opening Special—**98c**

300 children's dresses will be sold at 50 cents on a dollar.

50 dozen of ladies' black and brown hose value 25c to 35c

Opening Special—**11c**

200 dozen children's hose will be sold at reduced prices.

We feel grateful to the people of Oran, Scott and adjoining counties for the up-building of this business and the least we can do is to present an offering of Spring Merchandise that will long be remembered. Think what this means to you—Easter now approaching—women and misses can find an unlimited variety of the newest modes in Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, all the latest novelties in fashionable footwear. Men can inspect complete stock of Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings—New Spring Stocks of Woolen Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Fabrics, Staple Cotton Goods at prices that will fully save you one-third on what you will be compelled to pay other places—Bear the day and date of this sale in your minds:

Beginning Friday Morning, March 11th, Ending Saturday Night, April 2nd, 11:30 P. M.

Let us emphasize again that we have planned this offering for your benefit and you positively cannot afford to overlook the opportunity. Tell your friends—bring your neighbors—a real Spring Bargain Carnival at Banks Department Store, Oran, Missouri.

BANKS' DEPARTMENT STORE, ORAN, MISSOURI

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Continued from first page

A. J. Moore of Sikeston spent a few hours in New Madrid Monday.

C. A. Tant of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Jack Shelton, Deputy State Highway Engineer, attended County Court Monday.

J. W. Black and J. F. Cox of Sikeston were in our city on business Monday.

C. M. Barnes of Marston attended the Farm Bureau meet held in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden was looking after legal matters in New Madrid.

Ruth Hopkins of Gideon won first honors and Elva Brooks of Matthews, of the Crow School, second.

B. F. Brewington of Lilbourn attended the county spelling contest in this city last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Broughton of the Marston neighborhood was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Richards Saturday.

Geo. V. Montague and daughter, Miss Maugerite, returned Saturday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Ex-judges Frank D. Kimes of Portageville and Thos. G. Blackwell of Morehouse were in our city Monday.

Ex-sheriff Geo. DeLisle of Portageville is transacting business with the New Madrid County Court this week.

T. E. Page and E. E. Smith of Clarkton attend the Farm Bureau meeting at the Court House Monday, March 7th.

W. B. Rossiter, Deputy County Surveyor, left Tuesday for an official trip down in Pemiscot County, at Hayti and Pascola.

J. E. Warner of the Warner Construction and John Suter of Benton were transacting business with the County Court Monday.

J. Henry Holtermann of Lilbourn Secretary of the Farm Bureau, attended the meeting that was held at the Court House Monday.

Miss Eva Shainberg is in St. Louis this week visiting friends and looking after business for the Louis Shainberg Mercantile Store.

Howard Steele, president of the Bank of Matthews, and Frank Deane, real estate dealers of Matthews were business visitors in our city Monday.

John Porter of Risco, Real Estate dealer for the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company, was a business visitor at the County Seat Monday.

Conductor W. S. Korn of Paragould, Ark., came home about ten days ago, being on the sick list, having been confined to his room, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Horrell Townsend and mother, Mrs. Shade Henderson were in Lilbourn Tuesday visiting, the guests of Mrs. Henderson's sons, Albert and Jesse Henderson.

H. P. Crowe, of Sikeston, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District, will preach at the M. E. Church next Monday evening, March 14th, holding quarterly conference.

Miss Anna Barkovitz of Portageville was in New Madrid Friday and Saturday taking teachers' examinations and also visiting the families of Louis Shainberg and M. Frankie.

Ed A. Wright, editor of the Portageville Southeast Missourian, was shaking hands with his many friends in New Madrid Monday. Mr. Wright was a former resident of our town.

Rev. O. A. Bowers returned from Morehouse Tuesday morning, where he has been assisting in a protracted meeting. He reports as having good crowds, receiving two additions and one profession.

Mrs. Rivers Hampton and children, former residents of this section of the county, but now of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shy and numerous other relatives and friends in this city and Lilbourn.

Supt. P. J. Stearns held the County teachers' examination at the Public School building last Friday and Saturday. There were quite a number of applicants from this county and a number from East Prairie, Mississippi County.

Mrs. Mary O'Bannon left for St. Louis Wednesday. She was met at Lilbourn by Mrs. Lee Williams, taking with them, Mrs. O'Bannon's two little grandsons, William Amos and Welton Eugene Recker, for a visit to their father, Louis H. Recker.

Drainage District No. 12 contract awarded to Otto Kochtitzky on February 7th, last, by mutual agreement between the parties concerned. It was transferred by the County Court on March 8, to Warner Construction Co. of Benton.

Eighty acres of land, the E½ of the SE¼ sec. 34 township 21, range 13, was sold at the front door of the Court House Saturday morning, by Trustee, A. W. Fields, land belonging to Jay Alley, the purchaser was R. H. Truitt of Swifton, Mo., for a consideration of \$5.00.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Van Amburg of Lutesville and their daughters, Mrs. C. O. Wiley of Fredericktown and two children and Miss Selma Van Amburg, teacher in the public school at Morley and a son, Reece Van Amburg, a teacher in the school at Charleston, attended the funeral of Mrs. Van Amburg's mother, Mrs. Rachel R. Lee, that was held at the M. E. Church last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Horrell Townsend was hostess for the Women's Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon. This was principal a business meeting and quite a number of the members were present. After several matters of business interests were discussed, Mesdames E. E. Reeves and A. T. Henry read articles of interest. Mrs. Townsend served a very dainty luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney entertained a number of their friends at their home on Main street last Wednesday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Phillips, Mrs. Etta Swan, Wm. Dawson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooden and Mrs. Lynn Newsum. The evening was spent in playing five hundred. Mr. and Mrs. Wooden being the successful players. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Eddy Newsum Phillips received a message Friday from Mrs. Fannie Fine of Ft. Meyers, Florida, who in company with Mrs. Adelia Newsum, mother of Mrs. Phillips, are spending the winter in Florida, that Mrs. Newsum was seriously ill with acute indigestion. Mrs. Phillips, accompanied by her nephew, Lynn Newsum of Cairo, immediately left for Florida. Latest word from them is that Mrs. Newsum is recovering and Lynn Newsum is on his way back to Cairo.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met in the parlor of the church last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The old officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. William Busch, president; Mrs. Lee Hummel, vice-president; Mrs. Robert L. Simmons, secretary; Mrs. Floyd S. Hummel, treasurer. Other minor appointments are to be made by the President. Quite a number were present at this meeting and one new member, Mrs. Ambrose Kerr was received into the society.

The regular monthly meeting of the school improvement association will be held at the public school building Friday, March 11. All teachers and parents are urged to be present at the meeting. The parents should co-operate with teachers, as the school is one of the most essential institutions in our great America. The harmony and unity of the parent and teachers coupled with school patriotism can make our schools a great success. Boys and girls of today are our men and women of tomorrow. Give them encouragement, a helping hand instill in their minds the necessity of good and useful citizenship. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental duet—Misses Susie Shelby and Frances Richards.
Reading—"The Death Disk"—Miss Elsie Burkett.
Quartet—Misses Le Rue Townsend, Willa Richardson, Ansel Oglesby and Fannie Pharris.
Talk—James A. Finch.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames James A. Finch and Albert O. Allen.
Stereopticon views, featuring a tour of the United States.

The following contestants spelled for two hours and ten minutes in the New Madrid County Spelling Contest held at New Madrid in the Circuit Court room of the Court House, March 4th. The judges were Dr. William N. O'Bannon, Rev. Marvin L. Eaves and Mrs. Thos. F. Henry.

Contestants, New Madrid Twp: Geneva Westcott, Kewanee and Louella Thompson, New Madrid; teacher, Miss Edith Pharris.

Big Prairie Township: Elva Brooks, Crow School, Madge Davis, teacher; Geneva Coffee, Noxall, Miss Irene Brooks, teacher.

Anderson township: Hershall Roberts, Gideon; Ruth Hopkins, Miss Era Dunlap, teacher.

Hough Township: Cleon Desgranges, Hough, W. W. Bray, teacher.

Lewis Township: Frankie England, Tinsley; Esther Knott, teacher; Elizabeth Hoehn, Lilbourn, Miss Mary Caldwell, teacher.

Como Township: Leo Parker, Oak Island, James Morris, B. F. Brewington, teacher.

West Township: Martha Fletcher, Morehouse, B. I. Howard, teacher; Ray Wallace, Ebert, Emily Manese.

East Township, Beulah Parker, York, Lillie DeWitt, teacher.

Portage Township: Theresa Adams, Neva Sutherland, Portageville, Hunter Miller, teacher.

LaFont Township: Winifred Skalsky, Annie Martin, teacher; Rosalind Barnes, Lena Crosthwaite, teacher.

St. John Township: Hazel Mansfield, Walnut Grove, Mary Bridges, teacher.

LeSueur Township: Addie Neumann, Neumann, Estelle Neumann, teacher.

Meeting New Madrid Co. Farm Bureau Executive Com. Meeting

Officers present: J. K. Robbins, vice-president; J. H. Holtermann, Secretary; H. C. Hensley, County Agent.

Officers absent: W. S. Edwards, President; Wm. Dawson, Treasurer.

Members present: J. K. Robbins, John Gee, Howard Wrean, L. C. Phillips, L. B. Broughton, J. H. Holtermann.

Members absent: W. S. Edwards, X. Caveno, Wm. Dawson, Jr., J. D. Twitty, H. I. Schmuck.

The President being absent, the Vice-President, J. K. Robbins, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with the following changes:

The report of the delegates attending the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting in January, which was not made at the last meeting because none of the delegates were present at that meeting, was made by George Meier. He reports that with the exception of the President of the State Farm Bureau Federation, the officers of the Federation seem to be competent men, who have the interests of the farmers at heart and should be given full and adequate support by this and all other Farm Bureaus of the State. As he had no printed copy of the report of that meeting, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary of the State Farm Bureau for a copy of the minutes, and to suggest to him that a copy of the proceedings be sent to all Farm Bureaus in the State.

Mr. John Gee made a short address on the members now delinquent in the payment of their annual dues for 1920, in the sum of \$5.00 each, which led to a general discussion, resulting in the suggestion that blank checks be sent to all delinquents, with a request to fill out these checks and send them in to the treasurer, Wm. Dawson Jr., at New Madrid. The discussion also brought out the fact that some of the bankers of the county fail to present to the members the drafts mailed to these banks, in accordance with the signed conditions of the membership blanks of the Farm Bureau. That is why it was ordered that blank checks be sent to members direct.

In Re: A budget for the current year, a tentative draft of one was submitted by County Agent H. C. Hensley, which was adopted, and a copy of same is attached hereto.

The subject of Federal Farm Loans being brought up, it was voted to request County Agent H. C. Hensley, to push the soliciting of farmers to join one of the three National Farm Loan Associations in this county, located at New Madrid, Lilbourn and Risco. This was done in view of the fact that the United States Supreme Court has just decided the Federal Farm Loan Act to be constitutional so that money at a low rate of interest can now be loaned on 30 years time by the National Farm Loan Association above noted.

Mr. J. K. Robbins reported that Mr. J. C. Vester, a licensed cotton grader, was in the county and graded a number of bales of New Madrid County cotton. It was reported that the cotton graded 64 per cent middling or better, while only 36 per cent graded below middling; 24 per cent of all the cotton graded better than middling and only 11 per cent graded "blue". The staple was from 1-16 to 1-8 inches in length.

The cotton graded was all ginned at the Farmers Gin in New Madrid and it was claimed that the ginning was responsible for a part of the excellent quality of the cotton. The cost of the grading was 20c per bale, of which the farmer pays 10c and the New Madrid Farmers' Gin Company pays the balance. About 360 bales graded.

George Meier, a member of the Bureau, was asked to explain the organization of a Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which is to be organized in this county, which he did. It was the sense of the committee that all farmers should join this mutual fire insurance company, which will co-operate in this county and insure farm buildings only, including grain, cotton, hay and live stock, because the expense of such insurance is very much less than that of the old line insurance companies.

A. I. Foard, representing a farm

journal, was present and photographed the committee at work, the pictures to be used in illustrating an article Mr. Foard is to write about the workings of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau for the journal he represents.

Among the visitors present at the meeting were E. E. Smith of Clarkton, who is a member of the Dunklin County Farm Bureau, and also of this Bureau; also Mr. Page of Clarkton, J. W. Black of Sikeston, Mr. Peter Meyer and Fred Meyer of Lilbourn and Frank Dean of Matthews.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

Southern Rhodesia has an area of about 149,000 square miles and a population of approximately 30,000 white people and 770,000 natives (colored.)

Lieutenant Commander Eugene T. Oates, in charge of Navy Recruiting Station, St. Louis, announced today that the Navy Department had resumed the enlistments of a limited number of especially desirable Ex-Navy men. All enlistments in the Navy have been closed since the first of January and all Recruiting Substations throughout the State have been closed. Commander Oates states that hundreds of applications for enlistment from Ex-Navy men have been received at the Main office and that a limited number of these men will now be given an opportunity to return to the service.

Will Be Sold at Auction at the office of Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau

Saturday, March 19, 2:00 P. M.

This corn was raised by the best corn growers in Southeast Missouri—among them being T. A. Hopper, X. Caveno, Chas. Schweer, E. J. Mahoney, Chas. Biser and W. H. Sikes. Be present and buy the best seed corn raised in Southeast Missouri at your own price

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